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Hard-Hear... ...tee Capitulates to Her Charms.

Fa... ...an Who Wanted Anti-Ma... ... Pledges from Young Wo...en Causes Some Excitement Among Students.

There was some excitement in one of the New York normal schools last week over the approaching marriage of one of last year's graduates.

It seems, says the New York Sun, that some of the brightest young women of the class that was graduated last year were made unpleasantly conspicuous around commencement time by their refusal to comply with conditions which a school trustee sought to impose. He represented a well-known high school in central New York in which the salaries paid to teachers made employment desirable, and he had no difficulty in engaging the best students of the class as teachers. Before the contracts were signed, however, he caused a flutter of indignant protest by stipulating that the young women should pledge themselves to remain unmarried for two years.

He explained this unusual request by stating that frequent changing of the teachers was detrimental to a school, and that the teachers previously secured had been married off so rapidly after assuming their duties that the trustees felt themselves obliged to ask this pledge, in the best interests of the school. Very seldom, he said, a teacher stayed more than one year, and the trustees usually received a resignation from their primary department during the holidays.

He did not know why this department should be especially conducive to matrimony, but the fact remained as stated. The teachers captured eligible young men of the place, or else through homesickness or perhaps the unaccustomed drudgery of earning a living they capitulated to some long-suffering patient swain at home. At any rate, matrimony made the depart-

SHE HAD A SWEETHEART.

ments vacant often enough to threaten to demoralize the school.

"I will not hire a young woman who is engaged or has a sweetheart," he concluded, firmly.

There was an embarrassing moment for the graduates. When he finished his speech then the best-looking young woman rose to the occasion.

"I am not exactly engaged," she confessed, "but I plead guilty to having a sweetheart, so you may count me out."

The others explained elaborately that while they did not wish to marry, at least not for a long time, they did object to binding themselves with a pledge of that nature. They complained that it was a restriction on their personal liberty and ridiculous, anyway. After much heated discussion they respectfully declined the offered places, and the trustee was obliged to make a second selection.

Again his conditions were stated, and flatly refused. By this time the news had spread among the graduates, and groups of students discussed the matter in the corridors, while the trustee continued to interview young women of marked ability, but not so prepossessing in appearance as his first choice. As fast as these interviews ended bulletins were got out showing the state of the market, and the general consternation gave way to unrestrained mirth.

Eight of the class applied in a body for the department places stating that they were plain and unattractive in looks, and that the complete absence of personal charm rendered any one of their number immune to the fascination of his eligible young men, and made a pledge of the nature asked unnecessary. The trustee, in no enviable frame of mind, made his escape, but returned later in the day and appeared before the assembled class to withdraw his stipulation. He was applauded to the echo, and the vacancies in his school were filled without further difficulties.

The most popular girl in the institution, as well as the class, was one of the chosen, and it is the announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage that caused the ripple of excitement and amusement in that normal school last week, for she is to marry—that trustee!

Vegetable Food Gives Strength.

The strongest animals exist entirely on vegetable food. It is the ferocity of the lion rather than his strength that makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several ...ions, and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance—the horse, the reindeer, the antelope and others—are also vegetarians.

Ancestry of the Ostrich.

The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once lived on the island.

NO REST FOR THE NEGRO

Three Hundred Negroes Driven Back.

Chicago, July 25.—General Manager Aertsen, of the Latrobe Steel and Coupler Works, at Melrose Park, gave out a statement this evening, declaring that the company had abandoned the effort to bring colored laborers to Melrose Park, and that they will be sent back to their homes in Alabama.

All day the 300 colored men sat in their cars at Lagrange, twenty-eight miles from Chicago, in fear. A committee of five citizens of Melrose Park called on them during the morning and urged the men to return to their homes in Alabama. They informed the negroes of the actual state of affairs in Melrose Park, where 300 armed men were awaiting the arrival of their train, determined that they should not be allowed to alight in the village. Their statements alarmed the imported men more than ever, and finally five of them stepped off the train and made their way into Chicago, where they sought an interview with Chief of Police O'Nell, asking protection, which he could not give, as the trouble was not within the city limits.

After the five men had left the train to come to Chicago, the fears of those left on the train increased greatly, and it was with difficulty that the trainmen managed to keep them from running away in a panic. Nearly all of the colored men declared that they would not go to Melrose Park, and that if taken there on the train, they would refuse to get off.

TRAIN ORDERED AWAY.

At 2 o'clock Marshal Rau, of the town of Lagrange, ordered the train bearing the colored men to move out of the village. It did so and was placed on a siding at Salt Creek, two miles north of Lagrange. In the meantime attorneys for the steel company called upon Sheriff and asked that the company be given ample protection against the mob violence which was threatened. They stated postively that the laborers would be landed in the shops of the company late this afternoon, whether the sheriff furnished any aid or not.

"I have just received a telegram from Adjt. Gen. Reece, offering me the aid of the State militia if I need it," said Sheriff Magerstadt, but I will not need it. I have sent half a dozen men to Melrose Park this after afternoon simply to make a report to me on the conditions there. If they say that a mob of 300 armed men are patrolling the streets, as the officials of the company inform me, I will swear in a number of deputies and preserve the peace at all hazzards. However, I am not going to call upon the militia as the county is capable of preserving the peace whatever happens."

Out at Melrose Park the armed citizens remained on watch until assured the negroes were not coming, when they dispersed.

DESERVES CREDIT.

Mr. Ralph Givens will take His Leave.

Mr. Ralph Givens who was recently appointed one of the assistant prosecuting attorneys in the police court, and who relieved Mr. Alex. Mollowney some several weeks ago, deserves great credit for the conduct of that branch of the court. He has worked hard and made a success in that office. He prepared all the information so which no exceptions have or could be taken to date. Mr. Payton Gordon the other assistant has been prosecuting the cases as fast as Mr. Givens would grind them out. He has made no mistakes thus far in the prosecutions of his cases and the drawing up of the iuformations which were done with so much care.

THE CHIEF RETURNS.

The Western Climate Has Made Him More Handsome.

Mr. Alexander R. Mollowny prosecuting Attorney for the United States branch of the Police Court assumed his official duties on Friday, although he returned Thursday. The handsome prosecuting officer, and a genial fellow, took right hold and prosecuted the cases that the mill grinder, Mr. Ralph Givens, had so carefully prepared, and who will take a little vacation in a few days. Mr. Mollowny looks well and he feels no doubt as well as he looks. The members of the bar greeted him because he is a favorite among them.

DAZED BY GOOD FORTUNE IN OIL.

It was on the 10th of January, 1901, that first well, the now famous "Lucas Gusher" began to flow. For ten days it shot its turbid current 200 feet into the air and, falling back upon itself, covered the surrounding area, till the land ran with veritable streams of oil. A million barrels escaped before the helpless operators, dazed by their unexpected discovery, found a way to check it. Then to add a lurid impressiveness to the magnificent find, the oil that had escaped took fire and burned for many days, blackening the woods and prairie. People come to view the flowing well and burning lake of oil, but few who saw appreciated the magnitude of the discovery. They thought of nothing except that a great deal of oil was being wasted. But in a few weeks another well was sunk, and it, too, sent a strong current spouting into the air. Then the people began to awake. The excitement spread like a malignant fever to the surrounding towns. Men flocked to Beaumont. Companies began to organize. There was a wild rush for options and leases. Every foot of land in miles of the wells was exploited. Values sped skyward. A single well sold for $1,250,000, and $1,000,000 was refused for another. An acre of land near the Lucas well sold for $90,000, and the seller was considered foolish for asking so little. Forty and fifty thousand were common prices for land inside the oil circle. Each succeeding well that was brought in added to the excitement. Men from every profession, trade and department of activity, from all over Texas and from other states left their business and hurried to Beaumont to plunge into the fascinating game of speculation. Here was the sure thing; everybody was making money. Farmers

HON. HENRY A. CASTLE,
The Negroes Friend.

abandoned their cotton and rice fields to delve for rich crops. Cattlemen deserted the range and the slow profits of the long-horned steer to water a different kind of stock. Lawyers, attracted by the prospect of litigation, flocked like buzzards to the new oil city. Speculators, odventurers, merchants and professional men, men with fortunes to make or to lose, conservative men as well as irresponsible visionaries—all alike caught the infliction. Such senses of intense excitement and such a wild scramble for wealth the country has not known since the gold fever of '49.—"The National Magazine" for July.

Cotton Growing in Oklahoma.

It is believed by many that the dry climate of southern Oklahoma and the southern district of the Indian Territory is going to make that section the home for the finest grades of cotton. An item from Dennison, Tex., says: "During the season it has developed that the cotton grown in the Choctaw nation was of an extra good fiber, grading above the average and in great demand for export. A great deal has been shipped to Germany and England. Indian cotton hereafter will command the top price."

Looked the Part.

Tommy—You wore a red suit and horns at the masked ball last night, didn't you?

Mr. Hoamly—Why, no. I went as a cavalier.

Tommy—I guess pop was mistaken, then. He said he saw you and you looked like the devil.—Philadelphia Press.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Annual Meeting National Afro-American Press Association.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the National Afro-American Press Association will be held in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, August 6th, 1091. The meeting will be on the ground where the first Afro-American church in America was erected, and where the bones of the great founder now rest in a tomb but recently made for him.

All editors or publishers of bona fide newspapers and periodicals published in the interest of the Afro-American race are entitled to membership in the Association. Each publication has but one vote.

The time selected for the meeting is just one day prior to the meeting of the Afro-American Council, so that it will be convenient for editors who attend the meeting to be present at the Press Association. A special rate of a fare and a third on the certificate plan has been granted on all railroads to persons attending the National Afro-American Conncil, and editors may take advantage of that and attend both meetings. It is hoped that the session will be largely attended. Cyrus Field Adams, president; Geo. L. Knox, vice-president; Wm. H. Steward, Treasurer; A. L. Manley, secretary; T. Thos. Fortune, Chairman executive committee.

STRONG PLEA IN THE NEGROES CAUSE.

From the Western Outlook.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—The fourth day of the conference of the Christian Endeavor Society was a light one as far as the programme was concerned, but the Endeavorers were out en masse at two meetings to-day. It was another beautiful day somewhat hotter than yesterday, but not oppressively so. At the last moment the three big music hall rallies were concentrated into two meetings, which were held in Auditoriums Endeavor and Williston. After the usual quiet hour meetings in the morning, which opens every day's programme, the big auditoriums were thrown open for a discussion of the "Twentieth Century." Rev. C. B. Richardson of London, Ontario, presided at Auditorium Endeavor. The chief address was that of Principal B. T. Washington of the colored normal school at Tuskegee, Ala. He took as his subject "The Power of a Noble Life." As he advanced to the front of the stage to speak he was the recipient of a tremendous ovation, and he had not proceeded far into his address, which he cleverly punctuated with dialect and other stories of the colored folks, until he had won a warm spot in the hearts of his hearers. He traced his own career from that of a slave, and told of his work among the people of his race. He made an impassioned appeal for his people and asked that they be judged by the best among them, and not the lowliest. He said the privilege of teaching and enlightening a fellow human being was the highest privilege given to any man, and that he long ago learned that to cherish hatred, even against the white man in the South, was unchristian and that he was glad to note that this spirit was rapidly gaining a foothold among his people.

REDUCED RATES TO MEETING NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL—PHILADELPHIA, PA., AUGUST 7, 10, 1901

A reduction of fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, has been secured for those attending the meeting of the National Afro-Council; Philadelphia Pa., August 7, 10, The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to and during the first two days of the meeting. The advertised dates of the meeting are from Augnst 7 to 10, consequently you can obtain your ticket not earlier than Aug. 3, nor later than August 7. Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you request a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least 30 minuetes before departure of train.

3. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there take up a certificate and through ticket.

4. On your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to Cyrus Field Adams, Secretary of the National Afro-American Council.

5. It has been arranged that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on August 8. You are advised of this, because if you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, you cannot have the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. Similarly, if you arrive at the meeting later than August 8, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated for the reduction returing.

6. So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance or not less than 100 persons holding certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than 75 cents on going journey, provided, however, that if the certificates presented fall short of the required minimum and it shall appear that round trip tickets are held in lieu of certificates they shall be reconed in arriving at the minimum.

7. If the necessary minimum is in attendance, and your certificates is duly validated, you will be entitled up to August 14, to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you make the going journey, at one-third the limited fare, except from stations where it is possible to reach place of meeting by noon of August 9, tickets may be sold for morning train of that date,

CYRUS FIELD ADAMS,
Secretary.

Got Even with His Honor.

A police judge in a Missouri town recently lectured the police for permitting gambling, and they promptly captured 30 slot gambling machines belonging to his brother.

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"Reasons Why" is a forty-two page pamphlet giving in condensed form the important facts concerning the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. It is an argument setting forth the claims of the railroad for public consideration. This artistic booklet contains many half-tones and drawings illustrating the history, scenic charms, the development and progress of the rail road, and the superior service afforded to patrons. Single copies can be obtained of Tickets Agents, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage stamps on application to the undersigned.

D. B. MARTIN,
Manager Passenger Traffic,
Baltimore & Ohio R. R,
Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION DURING JULY, VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Buffalo, via Royal Blue Line, Philadelphia & Reading Ry., and Lehigh Valley Route at the Low Rate of $10.00 for the Round Trip from Washington, Baltimore. Washington and intermediate stations on July 2, 11, 17, 25, and 30 for train leaving Washington 7.05 a. m,, Baltimore 7.55 a. m., Newark, Del., 6.20 a. m., Wilmington 9.39 a. m., arriving in Buffalo 9.20 p. m.

Tickets will also be sold at correspondingly low rates from Frederick, Hagerstown, Martinsburg, Strasburg Junction, and intermediate points, for any train on day previous to above dates in order that passengras may be enabled to make connections with train named.

All tickets limited for return to seven (7) days, including date of sale, on all trains execpt "Black Diamond Expaess" and "Royal Limited" Call on Agents Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for tickets, Pullman car space, and full information.

SUMMER TOURS VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Tickets now on sale to all principal summer resorts east of the Ohio River. Special excursion tickets to Buffalo account Pan American Exposition, and to Niagara Falls now on sale. For further information apply to offices Nos. 707 15th street, 619 Pa. Pa. Ave., and Depot, N. J. Ave. & C street, regarding time of trains, routes and rates. M. 4-4t.

B. & O. WEEK END COUNTRY TRIPS.

Tickets sold Saturdays and Sundays for return until following Monday, at reduced rates, from Washington to Charlestown, Frederick, Annapolis Junction and intermediate points.—M. 4A. 3t.

A SENSIBLE SPEECH.

COMMISSIONER MACFARLAND'S GOOD ADVICE.

He Knows What to Talk About and How to Talk.

"While the District of Columbia, with its seventy-one square miles of land and water, is smaller than any of the States or Territories, it has a larger population than Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, or Wyoming, each of which is now a soverign State, and larger than that of any of the Territories. There is every reason why the residents of the District should be as proud of it as if it were a State or Territory. They ought to see that it is treated with the same respect as States, and that it is not classed with cities. This is one reason for making much of District of Columbia Day at the Pan-American Exposition on September 3, when the District will be given the honors given to States on their days.

"As the business of Congress grows with the growth of the country, and the business increases with its growth, Congress relies more and more upon the advice of the Commissioners in the exercise of the constitutional legislative authority over the District. A part of this authority it has formally given to the Commissioners in the power to make an enforce all reasonable regulations for the public safety, health and comfort, although the penalties depend upon the action of the courts. Very few executive governments have this broad legislative power.

"Beyond appointing the Commissioners, the judges, and a few other officers, the President of the United States has no official part in the affairs of the District of Columbia. The United States Supreme Court has expressly held that the District government is not part of the national government, and this is why the President has not been able to extend the civil service rules over the District government. But every President has taken a personal interest in the District, and the present President, having lived so much of his life in the District, is especially friendly to the District in every way and has done more for it than any other President, since Washington, with the possible exception of Grant.

TAKES UP COMMISSIONERS' TIME.

"An important duty, which takes half their time is receving callers bringing advice, complaints, applications for office, and requests of many kinds. Much of this time is profitably spent, for the Commissioners, knowing that the District is and ought to be governed by public opinion, welcome all suggestions from citizens. They desire and maintain close and friendly relations with all organizations of citizens aiming to improve the Distsict, and they endeavor in every possible way to learn the public will. But much of the time taken by applicants for employment under the District is practically wasted, since applications in writing, answer every purpose. The Commissioners have absolute power of appointment to all offices under the District government, except the few filled by the appointment of the President and those under the board of education, whose members are appointed by the Commissioners.

They have not been able to get the civil service act extended over the District offices, notwithstanding repeated efforts, which will be kept up. But they have maintained a merit system of appointment and promotion. They naturally want the best they can get in making appointment and they try to maintain a high standard. Good men are always kept, and there are few vacancies at any time, and none at most times. When vacancies occur all appropriate applications are carefully considered and the best applicants are appointed. From 100 to 300 persons call on the Commissioners personally every day, as a rule, besides many more who are content to transact their business through the secretary or some other offical. On some days an even larger number call on the Commissioners. On an average half of them come to ask for offices for themselves or their friends. At times it is difficult for the Commissioners to attend to more important business because of the calls of office-seekers, who in most cases can not hope for anything but sympathy."

"My, the house looks changed some way," said the lady who had moved out a month or two before and returned to make a call and see what kind of furniture the new tenants had.

"Yes," her hostess replied; "we've cleaned it up."—Chicago Times-Herald.

More Than She Meant.

"Well, madam," said the doctor, bustling in, "how is our patient this morning?"

"His mind seems to be perfectly clear this morning, doctor," replied the tired watcher. "He refuses to touch any of the medicines."—Chicago Tribune.

His Growing Family.

"I had nine children to support, and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met; "but one of the girls got married. Now I have—"

"Eight?" interrupted Jones.

"No, ten—counting the son-in-law," said Smith, with a sigh.—Tit-Bits.

A QUEER MEMENTO.

History of a Piece of Chewing Gum Told by an Actress.

It Explains Why a Youthful Prodigal Returned to His Doting Mamma and How Beauty Affected a Bellboy.

The actress, recently returned from a season made up largely of barnstorming, was unpacking her trunk, under the cormorantlike eyes of her stay-at-home friend. The latter knew the loathing with which garments associated with one-night stands are forever viewed when the tour is over, and she always found it to her advantage to be on hand when the trunk was turned upside down. Suddenly she plunged an arm into its disordered depths and drew out a small something, at which she gazed in horror.

"Well!" she declared, "I understood that one-night stands shatter the nerves and reduce the strongest brain to more or less idiocy; but never, never, did I think that I should find in the trunk of a friend of mine a piece of chewing gum!"

The actress gazed at the accusing morsel and smiled. "That is a token, my dear; not an ordinary piece of vulgarity. You see, I kept one-half and he kept the other."

"Worse and worse!" gasped her friend. "Never yet have I known you to stoop to the chewing-gum kind. Who was he, and is it serious?"

"Serious is the word for it, I admit. I met him in a 'one-horse' town in Missouri under the most romantic circumstances. I really thought I had had some experience with the sex, but he went beyond anything I have been accustomed to. I went to the hotel the night we arrived and rang the bell for a pitcher of hot water. A boy about 15 or 16—you couldn't tell his age, for his figure was young and his face was old—answered my ring. He brought the water, set down the jug, and, as I supposed, left the room. When I turned there he was, staring at me. 'Can't I do anything else for you?'

"DON'T YOU WANT NOTHIN'?"

he said. I thanked him and said no. In a few minutes he was back again. 'Will you be hungry when you come back from the theater? They always are. You can't get nothin' to eat here at that time, you know.' I blessed the boy, and asked him if he would leave some sandwiches in my room before he went home. That night he was waiting on a bench in the hall, his pockets stuffed full with moist and crushed eatables. He didn't want to take any money for them, and seemed hurt when I insisted. He stood there again, watching me eat his provender. Finally he said: 'Ain't you young to be on the stage?' I said no, I was the age of the others in the company. 'Well,' said he, 'you look different from any actress I ever see.' After that, of course, I was his slave.

"When we left, strange to say, I couldn't find him to say good-by to him, and I went away wondering if his feelings had been too much for him, or if he had lost his tenderness for me as suddenly as he acquired it. At the station there he was, however. I went up to him to shake hands. 'Thank you so much'—I was beginning, when he cut me short. 'I'm comin' along,' said he. The company was in ecstasies of mirth. On all sides I was teased about being followed by an infatuated bellboy, and, as for me, I didn't know what to make of it. He sat in the same car with us, at the back. After several hours he came up to me and took the vacant seat beside me. 'Want to know why I come along?' he asked. I did want to know, decidedly. 'Well,' he explained, 'you see, I left me mother three years ago, 'count of wanting to see something of the world, and that. I hadn't oughter done it, but I done it just the same. She's been a-writing for me to come home, but I didn't just feel like goin'. Guess I was some 'shamed. But when I hear you was goin' right past home, I says: "I'll go along, sure I will." And that's what I done, too. I get off pretty soon. Good-by.' He stuck out a grimy hand, which I grasped vigorously. I said the proper things about being good to his mother and not running away again. He nodded sagely and rose to go. Then he turned round. 'Have a piece of gum,' he said, sticking out a bit at me. 'Thanks, I don't chew,' I said. 'Take a piece, anyway,' he insisted, tenderly. And so I did. He got off at the next station and waved his hat to me as he trudged up the road toward his home. I threw the gum into my handbag and subsequently into my trunk. It seemed a breach of faith to throw it away. I hope he'll make his old mother happy."

EUROPEAN STATION.

Reestablished After a Lapse of Three Years and Placed in Charge of Admiral Cromwell.

The important action of reestablishing the European naval station was taken recently by the naval department. Secretary Long in formal orders gave the command of the station to Rear Admiral J. B. Cromwell. He is instructed to proceed at once from Rio with the cruiser Chicago, which will be the flagship of the rear admiral.

The Albany and Nashville sailed from Cavite June 3, en route to the European station. The headquarters of the squadron will be designated by

UNITED STATES CRUISER CHICAGO.
(Flagship of European Station, in Charge of Admiral Cromwell.)

Rear Admiral Cromwell and probably will be in the Mediterranean.

Rear Admiral Cromwell is now at Rio and has acknowledged the receipt of his orders. It is expected that the rendezvous of the ships at the time they assemble will be Gibraltar.

The European station, although marked on the naval maps, has not been in actual existence since just before the breaking out of the Spanish war. Prior to that time several ships had been in the Mediterranean, and the San Francisco and the Bancroft made a hurried departure from those waters to avoid the complications likely to ensue when war was declared.

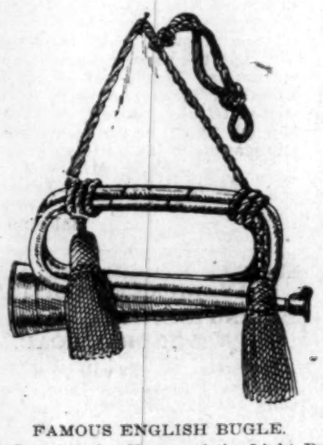
The limits of the station are Port Said, at the entrance of the Red sea, on the east, and a line running north and south through the Atlantic from the southernmost point of Greenland to Para on the north coast of Brazil, and thence eastward. This includes the Azores and all of the waters of Europe and North Africa.

The reestablishment of the European station is said to be entirely devoid of political significance, and to be simply a move in the regular procedure of the navy to place the service in the same condition that it was prior to the war.

BUGLE WITH A HISTORY.

It Sounded the Charge That Called the Light Brigade Into Action at Balaklava.

Loyal Britons are just now renewing their memories of the brilliant military and naval exploits of their fathers. The center of the renewed interest is in the Crystal palace exhibition of field and sea souvenirs. The cap that Gordon wore in China is shown, and the spear that ended his life in Africa when the dun-colored hordes swarmed into Khartoum. Oliver Cromwell's helmet and spurs are magnets for many, and hardly less interesting is the death mask of



FAMOUS ENGLISH BUGLE.
(It Sounded the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.)

the Iron Duke of Wellington, victor of Waterloo. There are fragments of the ship Royal George, which, as schoolboys will remember from the poem, sank with the prince, after which the king "never smiled again." The famous bugle that sounded the charge of the immortal Light Brigade is on show, but has been sold to the well-known collector, T. G. Middlebrook, for 750 guineas. He has declined to part with it at a considerable profit, and intends, it is said, to bequeath it to the "Death or Glory boys," to whom it really belongs.

Trees Die from Insomnia.

"Insomnia dries trees up and kills them after awhile," said a tree fancier. "Trees need sleep, just as individuals, and if powerful lights are glaring upon them all night long the leaves will gradually wither and drop from the branches. This deadening of the tree is often plainly noticeable upon the side affected by the light, and a number of trees in the city are slowly being killed by electricity."

The Power of the Press.

The Kansas City man who advertised in a newspaper for a wife and got one in the shape of a widow with five children has no longer any doubt as to the power of the press.

HAS MADE PROGRESS

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph More Than an Experiment.

Young Inventor Claims That It Will Play an Important Part in the Industrial and Trade Life of the Future.

In a recent lecture delivered before the British Society of Arts, Guglielmo Marconi, the perfecter of wireless telegraphy, reported progress. Marconi has been actively at work for several years on the commercial installation of his system throughout the world and in developing, experimentally, new devices and methods of transmitting signals through space without wires. An authoritative statement from him amounts to a summary of what has been accomplished up to date with the new wonder.

First reports of the work of the wireless telegraph indicated that, while it was extremely interesting from a scientific standpoint, in practice it possessed such important limitations as to make it of no great commercial value, except in a few places where conditions were peculiar. The reports of the failure of the system as tried during the operations of the British army in South Africa tended further to confirm the idea that the wireless telegraph would never reach a position of great industrial value.

To people possessing these ideas, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the statements of Marconi will carry great enlightenment. By a number of most ingenious inventions and devices he has done away with the principal drawbacks at first experienced, and has developed a new system of wireless telegraphy which is as far ahead of the one used by him at the beginning as his first work was in advance of the original experiments of Hertz and Henry. In fact, he states that the system and apparatus he first put in use are out of date and practically valueless, and are being rapidly superseded by his new inventions.

The principal and vital objection observed in the first installations of the

GUGLIELMO MARCONI.
(Inventor and Perfecter of Wireless Telegraphy.)

wireless telegraph was that there was no way of protecting messages from the disturbances caused by other messages or by meteorological conditions. Privacy of messages was impossible, and too many stations caused hopeless confusion of signals. By the invention of an object which looks like a big cylinder of copper, with a wire reaching from the ground up through its center, Marconi has succeeded in making the messages sent at one station receivable only at the particular station intended. He has thus made it possible to increase greatly the number of stations in a given locality without causing trouble. A flexibility of operation approaching that of the wire telegraph has been the result.

Other great improvements recently developed in wireless telegraphy have reduced enormously the height of the wires necessary to transmit and receive signals, and have increased the distance to which messages can be sent. A portable apparatus which can be attached to a railroad car, and be ready for use even when the train is moving, is another development of interest. According to Marconi, the problems which proved too severe for wireless telegraphy in the Boer war in South Africa are now easy of solution.

Marconi devoted a large part of his address to refuting the statement that the wireless telegraph was not yet a commercial proposition. He named a score of places in various parts of the globe where public messages were being handled at regular rates with profit. Over 35 ships of the British navy have been provided with the apparatus, and practically all lightships and detached lighthouses belonging to Great Britain have been fitted with it. Many lives and much property have been saved with its assistance. The Borkum lightship, belonging to the German government, on Borkum riff, reports 565 commercial messages received from May to October, of which 518 came from ships, mostly the North German Lloyd steamers.

If improvements continue to be made in the next five years as in the last five it is safe to say that wireless telegraphy will play a large part in the industrial and commercial life of the near future.

Why Everybody Laughed.

At a revival meeting in a Georgia town a man arose and said that he was the wickedest man in the city. "I'd go to perdition if I should die to-night," he concluded. Immediately an old deacon started the hymn: "If you get there before I do, look for me—I'm coming, too." Then the deacon wondered why everybody laughed.

RIDING ON A DOOR.

The Unique Steed Which a Cyclone Furnished to an Involuntary Traveler in Ohio.

Christian Van den Harvner, familiarly known in Celina, O., as "Cyclone Johnny," is perhaps the only man living that enjoys the unique distinction of having ridden a cyclone astride a house door for a distance of over a quarter of a mile. This remarkable feat, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was performed not as a matter of choice, but, perforce, of necessity, by the above-named person when the cyclone swept across Celina in May, 1886.

"Cyclone Johnny's" description of the cyclone is graphic and thrilling.

OVER THE TREE TOPS.

He was living at the time eight miles west of Celina and on the night of the cyclone he and Mr. Bryan's family were watching the raging of the storm in the west. The electric display was wonderful, and to him it seemed as though the world were about to come to an end by fire. The flashes were so brilliant that the eyes could not withstand them. The family became alarmed and decided to go to the cellar for safety. The cellar was directly underneath the porch, on the west side of the house, and Harvner assisted in getting the children to a place of safety, and he was the last one to leave the house. Just as he stepped upon the porch and before he released his hold upon the doorknob the storm swept down upon him in all its fury. He went sailing through the air over the tops of trees, the uppermost branches of which tore his clothes from his body. The gait he traveled was terrific, and it seemed but a second from the time he started out until he found himself safely dropped into a large cornfield uninjured, save for the scratches inflicted upon him as he sailed over the tops of the trees. This field was a little over a quarter of a mile from Mr. Bryan's house, and Harvner wandered about in the darkness and driving rain until he met a searching party, among whom was Mr. Bryan, who, together with his entire family, was saved by their opportune flight to the cellar.

WHEN HORSES FALL.

Ingenious Device for Getting the Unwieldy and Frightened Animals on Their Feet.

In all cities many horses fall whenever the streets are covered with ice and slush, and, as a rule, there is considerable difficulty in getting them on their feet again. An ingenious inventor recently decided to provide a remedy for this evil, and, consequently, he promptly fashioned a machine which is designed to raise horses that have fallen in this manner.

The machine consists of a large tripod, the beams or supports of which are furnished with iron points at the

MACHINE FOR RAISING HORSES.

ends, so that they can be firmly fixed in the ground. At the top of the tripod is an iron pulley which can readily be worked by two men. After a horse has fallen the machine is placed over him, and he is then connected with it by a broad girdle, which is passed around his body. The next operation is to attach the two ends of the girdle to the pulley, and after this is done the men work at the pulley and the horse is on his feet again in two minutes. If, as sometimes happens, the animal has injured himself and is unable to stand, the machine is so placed that he can be suspended comfortably in the girdle until he has recovered his senses.

Husband Was Interested.

A lady in Birmingham, Ala., while at a circus, fell in a faint. A carriage brought her home, a doctor was summoned and she recovered consciousness. He put a little thermometer between her lips and told her to keep her mouth shut for a few minutes. Her husband viewed the proceedings with interest, and asked the price of "the little jigger," saying that "it is the only thing that ever made her keep her mouth shut."

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

BY MISS MAY CLEMATIS.

Elsie. Look well always, but don't be extravagant.

E. M. Dress and society often destroy the reputation of girls.

E. T. Discontentment often leads to distruction. While you are doing well be satisfied.

Miss N. Don't have more admiration for other people's homes than you do for your own.

A. M. A good mother should always be respected. She will stand by you when all others desert you.

B. M. Keep your promises always and never make one unless you keep it. Be careful before you make one.

T. T. Treat those well who are good and kind to you. Be careful of your associates. Be positive always.

I. T. Read more good books and cultivate your mind. Let your aspirations be for noble and honorable things.

Rachel. Don't put all you earn on your back. Paint and powder will destroy your looks. A false face will drive away those who may want to visit you.

Celia. You need never get off the car when you go for a ride. Your actions may be misconstrued. This is an age of suspicion and misrepresentation.

Isy. It is the noble and good girl that will do the honorable thing. There is a great change in the disposition of girls now a days.

Nettie. Don't be won by flattery. The evil minded man will practice such. A weak minded girl will be won by deceptive practices.

Nettie. Nothing is more noble in a girl than good manners. It is not necessary to be too gay to be admired. Sedateness will carry you farther than anything else.

I. M. A good girl demands respect. Don't talk about a girl because others do. You should know for yourself. If you can't speak kindly of one it is better to say nothing.

Miss R. I. Flashy dresses make a bad impression on the mind of those who pretend to admire you. The best dressed lady is the most simple dressed one. Patent leather shoes are injurious to one's feet.

I. O. It is a dangerous thing to give up a good salary unless you are certain that you will better your condition. The household is full of young girls lamenting over the blunders of marriage life. There are exceptions to this rule you know.

B. M. A man who fails to lift his hat to you, doesn't respect you. Say nothing but wait until you meet him again. Turn your head the moment he catches your eyes. Gives him an opportunity to catch your eyes and let your actions indicate your contempt for him.

Ida. Don't be conceited neither ought you imagine that you are admired for your looks. Girls are often infatuated with themselves but disgusting to others. It is better to have the respect and admiration of one true gentleman than to be carried away by the momentary admiration of deceivers.

Lilie. True friendship can only be found in those who have been tried under all circumstances. True friends do all in their power to please and satisfy one another. A true friend will defend you in your absence and will believe nothing that is said against you. A true friend will never disobey you nor neither will he disregard your advice. True friends live to please and not to displease.

Norah. A gentleman will not come to the conclusion that all girls like wines. It is always best not to accept the wine hospitalities of young men if you want to retain their respect. Young men's respect for girls that drink wines is only momentary. She likes her wines remarks the young man, and is lively company. To prevent rudeness on their part is not to indulge to any degree,

E. A. You are the personification of sedateness and refinement. Your accomplishments are seldom found at your age. You have a manner that will necessarily carry you through this world. Be careful and persue the course that you have been following and in the end you will realize beneficial results. Let your ambition be true womanhood. You deserve credit for what you have done which must be admired by all who know you. Cultivate patience and there is no doubt that you will realize you expectations.

In telling about "Some People I have Married," in the Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian I always use the formal printed service of the Prayer-Book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point 'love, honor and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last. I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited, and the bride hysterical. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally, I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door when, presto change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

USELESS LITTLE BITS.

In Germany a merchant was recently fined for using a quotation from the Bible as the beginning of an advertisement.

Sara Bernhardt's latest gown is said to have cost $7,000. It is decorated with diamonds and turquoises and the skins of 200 ermines were required to line the train.

Hetty Green was in Boston the other day and was invited to visit a theater in the evening. The richest woman in America declined, saying she did not have "any clothes good enough."

When Mr. Hare got his first London engagement he was paid ten dollars a week for playing Sam Gerridge in "Caste." A few years later he declined an offer of $500 a week to play the same part. "Circumstances alter cases," in the copy-book phrase.

Col. Sharpe, assistant commissary general of the army, is a strong believer in the policy of giving soldiers a liberal supply of sweetmeats. "When you give the boys candy," says he, "they don't want to drink whisky. You never saw an old toper eating candy. I think the men now in the Philippines should have three-quarters of a pound per month each. That's what we are sending them."

STUBBORN FACTS.

The average number of medical students in London is 549.

An acre of growing wheat uses 60 tons of water a month.

There are 1,150,000 civil law suits per year in England; 708,000 in France.

British farmers and gardeners used £32,000,000 worth of fertilizers yearly.

Europe grows but 27,000,000 acres of maize, against 73,000,000 in the United States.

Twenty-nine thousand five hundred stray dogs are taken up in London streets in a single year.

The letter "y" occurs 22 times in each 1,000 letters in English; in Spanish, 5 times; in French, 2.

If 33 pounds' pull move a wagon over wood pavement, a pull of 147 pounds will be needed to move the same vehicle over a newly-graveled road.

British friendly societies have a membership of 1,100,000, and a capital of £13,000,000, against 1,252,000 members of French societies. The capital of the latter is, however, under £6,000,000.

Small Loss.

"Oh, sir, please, I have swallowed a pin!" exclaimed a servant girl, running into her employer's study.

"Never mind, Mary," he replied, deep in study, "never mind, here's another," drawing one from the pincushion.—Chicago Journal.

Time's Revenges.

Wessel—Old Mr. Johnsonhammer is reaping the whirlwind in his old age.

Sinnott—How is that?

"He used to have his old trousers cut down and make his boy wear them, and now the boy is five inches taller than he is."—Judge.

As He Defined It.

Willie—Pa, what's an "old flame?"

Pa—My son, when a man speaks of "his old flame" he refers to something over which he used to burn his money.—Philadelphia Press.

A Voice of Power.

She sang. Her voice quite filled the parlor;
'Twas strong, and raised with that intent.
It also filled the outside garden—
For that's where everybody went.

Jasper—"I hear that Bighead is interested in amateur theatricals." Jumpuppe—"Well, yes, he is implicated."—Town Topics.

A BOOKISH LOT.

There are now 5,565 books in the Kansas state traveling library.

Motley took six years to write "The Rise of the Dutch Republic."

The heirs of Gervinus have presented the University of Heidelberg with more than 3,000 of his letters. They form ten volumes, and are supplied with an index.

When Winston Churchill was a prisoner of war at Pretoria he was allowed to take books from the state library. The last one he had before escaping was "Mill on Liberty," and the Dutch, who understood little of it, thought it might have aided in his escape, and thereafter refused its use to any English officers.

Holger Drachmann, the Danish poet, is one of the most attractive personalities in Scandinavia. He is unusually tall and of striking appearance, and has, in spite of his 50 years and his white hair, kept his soul young. He can still loathe and love like a boy of 20—a true vagabond, a roving spirit, who never tamely submitted to the laws of man.

Prof. Joseph Wright is collecting phonographic specimens of English dialects, partly to enable him to check the material for a comprehensive comparative grammar of all the English dialects in the United Kingdom, and partly to hand down to posterity a faithful record of the dialects as spoken at the end of the nineteenth century.

DAWES WILL RETIRE

Comptroller of Currency to Be a Candidate for Senator.

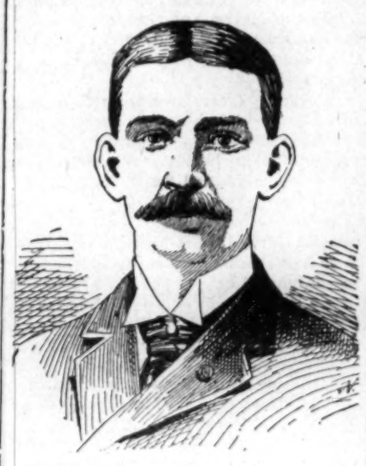
Wants to Succeed William E. Mason in the Upper House—Some of the Reforms Carried Out Under His Direction.

Charles G. Dawes, the controller of the currency, has tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect October 1 next. In answer to an inquiry, in explanation, Mr. Dawes said: "I have resigned because of my intention to be a candidate before the people of Illinois for the United States senate. It would not be possible for me during the next year to make a canvass for the senate and at the same administer to my own satisfaction the important and responsible office I now hold. I am influenced solely in this action by what seems to me the plain proprieties of the situation."

Mr. Dawes' term of office would not have expired until January 1, 1903.

Mr. Dawes entered the office of controller of the currency January 1, 1898, succeeding James H. Eckles, and was immediately confronted by the situation in the Chestnut Street national bank of Philadelphia, which was one of the most complicated ever confronting a controller. He found it necessary, in the interest of the creditors of the bank, to oppose the general plan of a reorganization committee formed of prominent citizens of Philadelphia, and for a time he was severely criticised therefor. His plan was followed, however, and it is now recognized as having saved to the creditors of the bank a lien upon other property which was not contemplated by the reorganization committee, from which they probably will realize over a million dollars.

The administration of the controller's office under Mr. Dawes has been conspicuously one of business, and this has brought to him the unstinted praise of banking and business in-



CHARLES G. DAWES.
(Comptroller of the Currency, Who Wants to Be Senator.)

terests throughout the United States. Mr. Dawes has always been prompt in the line of duty, as was evidenced in the matter of the Seventh national bank of New York a few days ago.

One of Mr. Dawes' first orders, after entering office, stopped the practice of the employment of national bank examiners for the private examination of banks. Early in his term he made a ruling levying a second assessment upon stockholders of insolvent banks where the first assessment had been less than the law authorized, and he established the practice of rebating to stockholders such portions of the prior assessment as was determined by further liquidation to have been excessive under the law. This ruling changed the long established practice of the office and was upheld by the courts, practically without exception. Controller Dawes also organized a system of consolidation of insolvent banks in the last stages of liquidation in the interests of economy, so that at the present time 37 receiverships are being administered by two receivers with greatly reduced expenses. He also has uniformly hastened the liquidation of insolvent banks. Upon entering office the fag ends largely of the national bank failures of the 1893 panic were still undisposed of. During the last four years he has collected $25,000,000 cash from these assets, which covered every description of property.

One of the most prominent features of Controller Dawes' administration has been his annual reports to congress. He came to office at a time when the monetary system of the country was a subject of general interest, and the arguments he advanced in his reports became the subject of widespread discussion by the press and financial journals of the United States and England. He argued against bank asset currency under our present national bank system, and opposed, with vigor, the idea of a prior lien of the note holder over the depositor upon assets of insolvent banks. During his term he prepared very complete statistics relating to banking in the United States. Owing to the passage of the law of March 4, 1900, the national banking system of the country has greatly increased. During his administration he has created 785 banks. The number of national banks now under his supervision is 4,064, having assets of $5,630,794,367.

Largest Theater in Europe.

The new Theater Francais, in Paris, covers three acres of ground, and is the longest in the world.

FRANCIS W. PARKER.

Famous Chicago Educator Who Doesn't Like to Hear "I Want to Be an Angel."

Dr. Francis Wayland Parker, who, at the recent convention of the Society of Religious Education in Detroit, declared it was folly for children to stand up and say or sing: "I want to be an angel," is the head of the Chicago institute in Chicago. Dr., or "Col.," Parker, as he is better known in Chicago, is famous over all the world for his original views and methods on subjects of education. He has long been an advocate of common sense in educating children, and his friends at the convention were

COL. FRANCIS W. PARKER.
(Head of Chicago Institute, Founded by Mrs. Emmons Blaine.)

not surprised when he took the stand in his speech against the theme of one of the best-known Sunday school hymns. He declared that young persons should be taught more practical desires than to become "angels." Such expressions were silly, he said.

Col. Parker was not the only noted educator who expressed himself on the question of Sunday-school hymns at the convention. Prof. L. H. Jones, of Cleveland, also expressed some original views. The idea of both speakers was that practical ingenuity should be instilled into the minds of children. Merely to want to become an angel without working for it was too easy, the speakers thought.

These views are along the line of Col. Parker's ideas on education, which Chicago people have long been familiar with. They were developed by him while he was president of the Cook county normal school. It was to enable Col. Parker to put his views of education into practice without being hampered by politics that Mrs. Emmons Blaine endowed the Chicago institute and placed him at the head.

ALFRED B. KITTREDGE.

Sioux Falls Lawyer Who Will Probably Succeed the Late Senator James H. Kyle.

Alfred B. Kittredge, a prominent attorney of Sioux Falls, S. D., and ex-national committeeman for South Dakota, to whom all signs point as the fortunate republican who will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle, is a native of Cheshire county, N. H. He was born March 28, 1861. In 1878 he entered Yale, from which he graduated in 1882. From that time until 1884 he studied law at Rutland, Vt., when he entered the Yale law school, from which he graduated in the spring of 1885. He was admitted to the bar by

ALFRED B. KITTREDGE.
(Probable Successor of the Late Senator James H. Kyle.)

the supreme court of Connecticut the following June. Then he came to Sioux Falls and engaged in the practice of law. He was elected state senator from Minnehaha county in 1889 and in 1891 was reelected. At the republican national conventions of 1892 and 1896 he was elected as South Dakota member of the republican national committee. He is the local attorney of the Great Northern and Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul railroad companies and has a large and lucrative practice.

Here's a Queer How-to-Do.

Georgia has just passed a law to this effect: "If a woman fails to manage the house according to the husband's ideas, he is justified in insisting that his ideas be carried out." It is solemnly made his prerogative "to determine what servants shall do and not do, the hours at which meals must be served and the menu at each meal." The man that undertakes to act upon that law will have more experience to the square inch than he ever had before. It were better that a millstone were hanged around his neck and he were drowned in the depths of the sea.

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WITH THE MORNING'S MAIL.

The postage stamp sticks to one thing until it gets there.—Boston Budget.

Three hundred designs for a new issue of Swiss postage stamps have been submitted to the federal council, which has appointed a committee to determine the most suitable patterns.

The London general post office has been pulled down in order that its site may be occupied by a larger and more convenient building. The razed structure had been occupied since 1815.

The domestic rate of postage which has for years existed between the United States and Canada and the United States and Mexico, now also holds good between the United States and Cuba.

In Australia great delays in the transmission of the mail occur frequently because of the protracted drought to which that country is subject. During the dry season the dusty deserts of Queensland and other sections of the country are impassable, even for camels. The postal authorities are endeavoring to devise a method whereby the delays may be obviated.

An interesting part of the German parcels post department is the room where the packages sent by soldiers are received. Soldiers are allowed to send parcels at the low rate of 20 pfennigs (five cents) up to three kilograms (about six and a half pounds) weight, regardless of distance. During the last year 3,562,300 soldiers' packages, with a value of 712,560 marks, were sent.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

One hundred cod-livers yield one gallon of oil.

British railways carry 350,000 tons of fish in a year.

The United Kingdom has 850 blast furnaces, France 570.

Great Britain spent £1,600,000 on currants and raisins last year.

England beat Ireland, Wales, and Scotland at water polo last year.

Ten English houses hold, on an average, 54 people; 10 German, 80 people.

Prague holds the record in glove-making, exporting 5,000,000 pairs a year.

The biggest fresh-water lake in the world is Superior, equal in size to Ireland.

The deepest lake in Europe is Constance, 1,027 feet. It is equal in area to the Isle of Man.

Norwegians eat more potatoes than Irish people, the average being 500 pounds each a year.

There is a house in Lombard street, London, which rented at £25 in 1665, and now rents at £2,600.

No dyeing was done in England till the year 1608. Before that, dyed stuffs came from Holland.

And Saved His Penny.

Hix—I didn't see you at church last Sunday.

Dix—No; I slept at home.—Chicago Daily News.

A Victim of Monotony.

Mrs. Manks—Why did you leave your last place?

Applicant—Why, I had been there nearly a week.—Town Topics.

One—What a fitting token of married life is the wedding ring.

He—It is. A ring has no end; and it also has no beginning. It is absolutely without variety, and is much easier put on than taken off.—Harlem Life.

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Young Men Christain Association anp the Church.

About ten years ago a number of earnest, christian gentlemen established in this city a Young Mens Christian Association, and attempted to buy a building for it as a home on 11th street between Q and R streets northwest. To the humiliation of the colored people of Washington the scheme failed, and it has been said that it did not succeed because the preachers would not allow their Churches to support it. And yet one of these same preachers is making a verulent and violent attack on the Metropole Clnb, a lacial organization of the highest class and strange as it may seem this Clnb is located in the same block in which this Young Mens Christian Association was situated. Perhaps if these preachers had given their support to the Association there would have been no necessity for the Metropole Club, or any other locial club where the young men of our community can find those opportunities to read the best literature and play innocent games as was contemplated by the Young Men Christain Association. Moreover, the Metropole Club intends later on to develop another feather of the defunct Association in the way of a gymnasium.

Conventions.

There are to be two conventions held in Philadelphia next month. The Afro-American Press Association and the Afro-American Council. As the outcome of both will be about the same, it is almost useless to have separate meetings. There is one exception however, one has a constitution and the other has none. The Press Association is of the opinion that its members carry enough constitution in their heads, hence it needs no written constitution. There was a constitution adopted, by the Press Association, some few years ago, but the members became so learned in law that they didn't need a constitution. Now if President Adams will only admit *bona fida* newspaper men and keep out the big I's and little U's, that is, the fake ministers and bishops who want to make speeches he will do something worthy of note. There has never been a time, in the history of the Press Association but what some bishop or jack leg minister is present at the meetings to make a speech to enable him to get his name in the paper It is sickening to the members to be continually harrassed to death by a lot of win. Negro conventions amount to a very litte any way. The Negro Press Association, instead of being composed of *bona fida* editors. every cross road corresponent is admitted and permitted to take part in the proceedings. Let us have a Press Association indeed and in fact and an Association of Editors,

Official Arrogance.

There is a difference between the officials of the white schools and those in the colored schools. Superintendent Stewart has the respect and confidence of his teachers, while the negro superintendent is disliked by a large number of his teachers. It would be better for the colored schools and teachers to be under the charge of the white superintendent, because the several schools would have one system of discipline. It is currently reported that several of the negro officers in the colored schools have one way of acting toward the white teachers and another way of acting toward the colored teachers. If the colored schools are to be officered by negroes, the Board of Education should see that worthy gentlemenly officials are appointed and not negoes who are regarded as opoligists and trimmers. A white man will respect manliness. He dislikes the sycophant and hyprocrite. With a few exceptions Commissioner Macfarland has succeeded in having a model School Board of Education

The Colored Attorneys.

There is a great deal for the colored members of the bar to learn. A lawyer should be honorable in his dealings with his clients. He should act on the square with his brother member of the bar and should do nothing that would tend to place him in a suspicous position. There is a great deal of jealousy among colored members of the bar towards each other. Back biting, treachery and the like are some of the principal characteristics of some of the colored members of the b

AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The Louisiana exhibit at the Pan American exposition will occupy 2,000 square feet of space.

Canada's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will occupy a space of about 3,000 square feet.

New York state will have about 4,000 square feet of space for its exhibit at the Pan-American exposition.

Arrangements have been made to send the miniature Ferris wheel, which has been on exhibition at San Francisco several years, to Buffalo as part of the California exhibition. It will be filled with California dried fruit.

Three million logs in one massive pile make a very interesting sight. A large photograph of such a pile at Amburg, Wis., and 30 other interesting views will form a part of the exhibit of the lumber industries of northern Wisconsin, at the Pan-American exposition.

There will be only one building at the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo designed in its entirety by a woman, and that one is the structure which will represent the states of New England. The woman whose brilliancy as an architect has gained her this honor is Miss Josephine Wright Chapman, of Boston.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist and music is his hobby.

Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar with a magnificent table, with all accessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz factory and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over $15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the greasy flow.

Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the list.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Ammonia cleans hair brushes; dry them bristles down.

A bit of blotting paper and a hot iron take out a grease spot.

A good hair wash: One pint water, one ounce sal soda, one-quarter ounce cream of tartar.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different sites.

Helen—Men are strange beings! I refused Ned Klinger years ago, because he is so much younger than I am, and he proposed again last week.

Ethel—Oh, well, he's nearer your

Close Quarters.

She—Am I really the first girl you ever hugged?

He—Y-e-s; but I've made calls on girls who lived in flats.—N. Y. Weekly.

MARRIED IN A BUGGY

Eloping Couple Foils Obdurate and Bellicose Papa.

International Love Episode with a Romantic Ending—A Wedding on Country Road, Performed in a Few Seconds.

Nettie Savoie was a nice-looking young woman who lived with her parents in Crescent City, Ill. Nettie's papa did not like the kind of young men they raise either in Crescent City or in Gilman, which is the town where the citizens of Crescent City visit when they want to see a circus or attend court.

Papa Savoie declared that Nettie should not wed any of the young men who plow corn for a living around Crescent City, and especially was it given out by Savoie pere that Nettie should not smile upon the suit of one Peck Salgeld.

Nettie's papa is a Frenchman, says the Chicago Tribune, and he disliked Peck because Peck is a Teuton whose father and all his near relatives helped yank Alsace and Lorraine away from "la belle France."

"A bas dis man what ju call Salgeld," Savoie pere was wont to remark. "He is of the German—he is canaille. He my Natalie shall he wed not. Conspuez Sal-geld."

Peck was too hardy a Teuton to be daunted by the vaporings of Savoie pere. He bided his time and kept closer watch on Crescent City than his ancestors did on the Rhine. Whenever opportunity offered the German forces would enter Crescent City and drive about waiting for a chance to win a smile from the dark-eyed Nettie. Nettie absolutely wandered out of church one bright Sunday morning somewhat in advance of the rest of the family. She was confused by the glare of the sun and absent-mindedly clambered into the buggy which Herr Salgeld was driving. Herr Salgeld, remembering the injunction to gather your rosebuds while you may, started

M. SAVOIE IN PURSUIT.

to drive away, but the French army came up on the double quick and swung on the horses' heads, and Nettie had to descend and return to her family.

The next day a constable wearing chin whiskers and a tin star came down and arrested Mr. Savoie on the charges of inciting a riot, disturbing the peace, retarding traffic, breaking a bridle strap, lacerating the feelings of Herr Salgeld's horses, and committing numerous other offenses and misdemeanors, all connected with the church incident of Sunday morning. M. Savoie, filled with righteous indignation, made haste to appear before the justice of the peace at Watseka.

While Savoie pere was thus busily engaged Herr Salgeld drove over to Crescent City in a buggy and started to drive away with the fair Nettie. A farm boy working in a field near by unhitched his fleetest roan mare from the plow and rode post haste to Watseka, and soon M. Savoie was thundering back to Crescent City.

Herr Salgeld had wasted considerable time driving around Crescent City looking for a minister, but could find none. Suddenly he spied a justice of the peace mending a barbed wire fence by the roadside. At the same moment he saw afar the cloud of dust which heralded the approach in hot haste of Savoie pere.

There was no time to lose. Peck and Nettie clasped hands as they sat in the buggy and responded to the words hurled at them by the justice on the other side of the barbed wire fence. Nearer and nearer approached the hurrying hoofs of papa's steed.

"I do pronounce you man and wife," said the justice.

The happy couple turned their horses and drove away. M. Savoie said things in French to the justice of the peace.

Cat Sticks to Old Home.

It is a well-known fact that cats form their attachments not so much for persons as for localities and surroundings. A Pittsburgh family recently vacated a house inhabited for many years, and for some reason neglected to take along the household cat. Now every night about ten o'clock the cat appears about the deserted premises, stays around, very disconsolate, until midnight and then disappears, nobody knows where. On her nightly arrival she goes first to the front door, where she scratches and mews, as though calling for some one to come and open it. Then she makes a round of the cellar windows and finally climbs over the back fence. The cat looks half starved, and so the neighbors who knew her in more prosperous days now feed her every night when she returns to her old home.

Unique Vaccination Law.

Unvaccinated persons are not allowed to vote at elections in Norway.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Parson Had to Do the Family Cooking and Perform Other Love-Killing Duties.

Rev. William S. Brandon, of the Second Baptist church, Detroit, Mich., has commenced proceedings for a divorce against his wife, Ora Brandon, whom he married September 10, 1891, at Colorado Springs. He alleges cruelty; says she frequently locked him out of the house and threw a shoe at him when he tried to climb in the window.

He alleges in his bill that after Sunday morning sermon he was frequently compelled to wash the clothes and get dinner. He appeared as a witness the other morning, and said:

"I had no peace of mind, no happiness at home. I was in a constant state

FORCED TO DO THE WASHING.

of nervousness, and I could not endure it. My life was made bitter.

"For six long years I prayed for guidance in the matter, and after her last outburst last Christmas I informed her that after six years of praying for Divine guidance I could no longer live under the same roof with her. Rather than do that I would give up the ministry."

After their marriage they went to live in Colorado Springs, the home of his bride's parents. About six months afterward, he said, he began to prepare for the ministry, and then his wife, he declares, began a course of brutal treatment which continued until they separated January 1.

In 1895, Rev. Mr. Brandon was called to a church in Ann Arbor, his wife following him soon afterward. Three years after he was called to Detroit, where he remained until his resignation a few months ago.

He would often come home and find himself locked out, he said to a Chicago American reporter, and once during a quarrel he averred his wife went to get the ax. Fearing violence, he locked her out. Mrs. Brandon, however, knocked the door in with the ax, and when Brandon restrained her from striking him she grabbed a bread knife, it is charged, and took several gouges out of the fingers of one hand.

PLUCKY LITTLE FELLOW.

Although Only a Newsboy He Had the Courage to Reprove a Thoughtless Citizen.

He wasn't very big, says the Denver Times, but he was a sturdy little chap with a face that bore the marks of much thinking and premature responsibility. I learned afterward that he was supporting a crippled mother and an invalid sister who had been left helpless in the world by the death of her father. He might have run away from home and evaded the responsibility, but he didn't think of it. He just sold papers.

At the loop on Fifteenth street a crowd was gathered, waiting for the

"HIT ME; I'M BIG ENOUGH!"

evening cars. A ragged young girl was selling flowers at the Fifteenth street end of the waiting station when a man, rushing to catch his car, knocked her against the side of the building. Without stopping, probably not having noticed what he had done, he continued his rush, when the boy stepped in front of him, defiantly.

"Say, what do you want to knock a girl down for? Hit me; I'm big enough."

The man paused in surprise, and then glanced around. He saw the flower girl picking up her wares, and understood. Without a moment's hesitation he went back to her, gave her enough money to make her eyes sparkle with joy and said:

"I'm sorry, my dear, that I hurt you. I didn't see." Then, turning to the boy, he continued: "You said you were big enough, young man, but you're a great deal bigger than you think. Men like you will have a lot to do with keeping the old world in a condition of self-respect."

Then he caught his car and the boy and the girl stood there wondering what he meant.

DIVIDED THE HOUSE.

Domestic Quarrel Leads to Semi-Voluntary Separation.

Old Homestead Shelters Both Husband and Wife, But a Chalk Line Keeps Them Apart—A Bucolic Scandal.

When Leander Southard and his wife quarreled, says the New York World, they divided their house in two sections with a chalk line. The wife and the baby took up their abode on the south side, which was the sunniest and best, while the husband occupied the chilly and dark region on the northern limit of the frontier.

This division of territory, however, was a failure as a peacemaker, and for a reason which international politicians will appreciate. There was no buffer state between the two parties and frontier frictions arose that have driven them into the courts.

Leander Southard, whose chalkline cottage is at Norwood, L. I., two miles from Lynbrook, is now suing John Johnson, a rich farmer and neighbor, for $10,000 damages, claiming that he stole away the affections of Mrs. Southard. Lawyer George A. Mott served the papers the other day.

The Southards, it is said, lived happily until one day the wife came to her husband and broke some news to him.

"I love Farmer Johnson," he says she said. "I have loved him for three years." Then she snapped her fingers defiantly.

"Leave my house at once!" cried the angry husband.

"I won't!" retorted the wife. "I have done nothing wrong. I shall not leave until I am ready."

Then the chalkline, balkline plan suggested itself. Southard bought five cents' worth of chalk and drew the line, and the wife moved the baby and sewing machine over to her territory. Every Saturday night during three years Southard put the housekeeping money for the week on the chalkline, taking care not to invade his wife's preserves.

Farmer Johnson was a frequent caller, but he never went north of

ON THE DIVIDING LINE.

the chalkline. Southard glared across the white frontier at him, but made no protest, even when the farmer took Mrs. Southard out driving or to the village picnics or to husking bees.

A week ago, it is said, Mrs. Southard deposited the baby on the chalkline and disappeared. She did not return that night. This the husband looked upon as a provocation to war, and he went looking through the village for facts. He started his damage suit against Johnson as a result of what he thought he discovered.

With his lawyer and a constable Southard hunted Johnson to serve the papers on him. They found him milking a cow. He saw them first and hid in a cellar. The subsequent hunt for him included a chase across lots and some tree climbing. He was served eventually.

The Southards got some more chalk and renewed the chalkline. The wife sat on the south side of it and sulked. Together they talked to a reporter.

"I love Johnson best, and I'm glad to get rid of my husband," said the wife. "I married for a home and because Mr. Southard said he'd kill himself if I didn't. I married him to save his life. I'm sorry I did it.

"It's his own fault. He let me go with Johnson while he danced and flirted with my younger sister. He has proposed to her. She says so. But I won't let him marry her while I'm alive."

"Keep your side of the chalkline!" exclaimed the husband, warningly.

"Keep your side yourself!" angrily cried the wife.

Native African Telephone.

People often wonder how the natives in Africa contrive to transmit news with apparently miraculous rapidity across miles of bush and desert. The explanation is a simple one. They use the telephone. The Soudanese telephone is nothing like the one in use in European countries. It is of two kinds—a hollowed-out elephant tusk of immense size or a tamtam. The tusk can be made to transmit seven distinct notes by means of a slice of tree bark, which is placed on the outside of the tusk at varying distances from the mouthpiece. By means of this instrument sounds can be heard at a distance of several miles, and messages are frequently transmitted as much as 200 miles in a single day by these primitive telephones.

Rose Takes Place of Ring.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in Cadiz, Spain, no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in various parts of Spain to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife. Thus the rose takes the place of the ring.

BOY COMMITS MURDER.

A Case Which Is Attracting the Undivided Attention of Criminologists All Over Europe.

Criminologists of Europe are stirred by a five-year-old murderer in Vienna. Johann Karpisek is the name of the youngest slayer in the world and his victim was Ludwig Schmidt, the three-year-old son of a barber. There was a motive for the crime and neighbors say that the deed was thoroughly premeditated. This last assertion seems certainly incredible, considering the age of the slayer, but such specialists in criminology as Dr. Thomas, of the Vienna university, assert that even at that age the human mind is capable of such criminal conceptions.

THE YOUNGEST MURDERER.

Like any adult criminal, the boy was arrested and in company with his mother was put in jail. Both are incarcerated to this day and Austrian justice is greatly puzzled how to dispose of this odd case. The consensus of public opinion has from the start been to give freedom to mother and child, but it seems that there has been a long-standing grudge between the Schmidt and Karpisek families and the Frau Karpisek is accused of having partly instigated the crime. She is at least charged with having often uttered dire threats against the Schmidt child.

The murder, if it may be called so, occurred in front of the Schmidt house. Little Ludwig had just received a piece of cake from his father. Johann came to him and asked him for a piece of cake. The boy refused and screamed when an attempt was made to take it away from him. Unable to secure the cake by force, Johann took a knife which he happened to have in his hand and stabbed his three-year-old playmate. The little boy died the same day. There is much speculation as to the fate of the boy murderer and his mother.

BURIED WITH A SNAKE.

Hypnotized Man and Reptile Have a Lively Underground Struggle at Wheeling, W. Va.

The Wheeling (W. Va.) correspondent of the St. Louis Republic is authority for the statement that "Prof." Charles Cooper is a very successful hypnotist, and James "Cannonball" Morris is an unusually susceptible subject. For several years they have added to their regular income by giving exhibitions, many of which caused physicians and learned men to marvel.

One successful scheme was for Cooper to hypnotize Morris and bury him underground in the local parks

NEARLY CHOKED TO DEATH.

and resurrect him the next day for the edification of public picnickers.

As a public attraction mere burial and resurrection became commonplace, so the other night Cooper hypnotized Morris, then hypnotized a five-foot black snake and buried them in one box at Mozart park, to be dug up next day at the butchers' big picnic. An air pipe was let into the coffin-like box and a guard stationed on the surface.

Shortly after daylight the guard was roused by muffled cries coming up from the bowels of the earth. He put his ear to the air pipe and Morris told him the snake had come from under control and was getting entirely too friendly. Morris begged to be dug out.

The guard ran for help and tools. When he got back Morris was hardly able to talk. He said the snake was wound about his neck and was choking him to death. Fortunately the earth was soft and Morris was released in a few minutes. He was black in the face, the friendly serpent being thrice wrapped about his neck.

"Cannonball" had the reptile's head in one hand and the tail in the other, thus saving his life. He has lost faith in Cooper's power over snakes.

Baked Potatoes Are Best.

Baked potatoes supply more nourishment than those cooked in any other way, and fried ones are the most difficult to digest.

Hon. John P. Green is in Clevland, Ohio.

Prof. E. W. Brown is rapidly improving.

Miss Marion C. James left the City Tuesday.

Major Taylor is the greatest rider in the world.

Miss Anna West will soon leave the City for Atlantic City.

Recorder H. P. Cheatham will leave for the South next week.

Mrs. Bessie M. Ricks who has been quite sick is some what improving.

Mrs. Alice Shadd and family wil leave for Saratoga, N. Y., next week.

Dr. J. H. N. Waring is almost entirely restored to his former state of health

The Misses Randolphs have moved from 6th St. to Elm St. in Le Droit Park.

Miss Mamie Tibbs of Baltimore was the guest of Miss Effie Middleton last week.

Miss Florrie Williams will spend the month of August in Pennsylvania with relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and her two children will leave for Atlantic City next month.

The teachers of Logan's vacation school will give a picnic at Madre's Park, Friday July 26th.

The Twentieth Century Club, No. 2, will give a picnic at Eureka Park, Friday evening, July 26th.

Miss Effie Middleton of South Washington will look after the news matter for THE BEE in that section.

Miss Marie Jackson continues to be ill, though a speedy recovery is wished her by her many friends.

Miss Alberta Brown and brother of 308 C St. S. W., who went to Ham, ton, Va. has returned to the City.

Miss Hattie Rose returned to the City on Saturday. Her friends were very glad to see her again.

Mr. Nathaniel Guy, the well known elocutionist is enjoving the cultured society of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Henry C. Molhinga of South Africa, who has been attending Wilberforce was in the City this week.

A large number of our school teachers will attend the Pan-American Exposition during the month of August.

Mrs. Mollie Carter of 315 3rd St. S. W. is preparing to leave for Philadelphia soon to join her daughter Clara.

The picnic given Friday night by Plymouth Congregational church, at Lake View Park was quite a success.

Miss Harriete P. Shadd, daughter of Dr. F. J. and Mrs. A. Shadd has been admitted to Smith College, Mass.

Mr. Samuel L. Lacey of the Pen and Pencil Club deserves great credit for the success of the outing on last Tuesday.

If you want to know what our people are doing and where they will spend the summer, get a copy of The Bee.

Miss Rachael Guy of 1214 2nd street southeast will spend the month of August with friends at Buckrow Beach Virginia.

Dr. Lofton, his mother, and Miss Butler returned from Atlantic City last Sunday evening, where they had spent a fortnight.

Miss Maggie Hawkins, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, left the City for Indian Head, Md., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ella McClarren of 313-3rd St. S. W., is preparing to leave the City soon. She will spend the month of August in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sprague and her daughter, Miss Rosa, have returned from Buffalo, the latter has been ill since her return but is now convalescent.

Rev. W. H. Snowden the pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, D St. S. W., is quite sick. He is unable to attend his church duties.

Recorder H. P. Cheatham was presented with a genuine Pannama straw hat last week, the gift was from Dr. Purnell, who is stationed in the Philipines.

Mrs. Addie Lacy, wife of detective Sergeant Lacy and her daughter Mrs. Philipp Butler left the city Monday for Deer Park, Md., to be gone all the summer.

Miss Marie Berthe Joyce, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Nellie Joyce of 1931 L street northwest, who has beeu absent in Canada and New York City for two years is now visiting her mother.

Judge Hagner has granted a divorce to Luddington K. Chambers from his wife, Darcas Chambers on the ground of adultery. W. Calvin Chase was his attorney.

Misses Annie and Nannie Jackson of the southwest left for Canada Wednesday last to spend two weeks with friends. On their return they will visit the Buffalo Exposition.

Miss Mary Anderson Lewis, of Brooklyn N. Y., is in the City the guest of her brother Mr. Henry Lewis of Le Droit Park. Miss Lewis is a most amiable lady and a good entertainer.

Miss Mary Marshall of THE BEE will leave the City next week for Lower Cedar Point, Md., to be gone several weeks. Miss Marshall is becoming to be a fine journalist.

The sewing school established at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Sunday School is doing much good in South Washington. It keeps the girls out of the streets and their hands full.

The thermometer stood 90° in the shade Sunday evening and the residences of South Washington, between the hours of 9 and 10 was still sweltering under the rays which old Sol had left behind, before his setting.

Mrs. Jane Rowe, wife of Mr. Green Rowe, of Method Wake County, N. C. Arrived in Washington July 10 on the Steamer Norfolk, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Deerland, Miss Barringtan to her son Charles, daughter-in-law and two grand children. After a short visit they will return to Method.

While the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. Middleton was wishing for something to cool the atmosphere, suddenly there came a knocking and the house-hold was thrown in a joyful consternation, the grand father was told that a little girl had made its appearance, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tanner.

Miss Beatriz L. Chase who is becoming to be an accomplished pianist is preparing to give her second piano recital next Fall and will be assisted by her brother, W. Calvin Chase, Jr. Poth children are the pupils of their mother, Mrs. A. V. Chase.

Miss Martha Liggons is teaching in the summer school at Logan. Her untiring energy and the true missionary spirit which she manifests, makes her a valuable acquisition to any field of labor in which she engages.

Mr. Mitchel, foster son of the late Frederick Douglass, is in the City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague. He has just returned from Atlantic City, where he has been health seeking and will leave in the near future for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nicholas Colbert of Madison St. left the City on Thursday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. From this place she will visit the Pan-American Exposition. Her husband is still in California quaffing the delightful sea breezes of the Pacific.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Hattie Scott, wife of Mr. Peter Scott passed away on Friday, July 19th, to the realms of the blest. The deceased was a devout christian having been a member of Asbury Church from which she was buried on Tuesday. She leaves a husband, two children, and two sisters, Madame Carrie Fountain and Mrs. Maggie Whipps, to mourn her lost. The interment was at Woodlawn.

THE PEN AND PENCIL OUTING.

Lake View Park and a Select Crowd—One of the Most Fashionable Gatherings that Has Ever Been at the Park.

One of the most fashionable and arristocratic gatherings that has ever crowded Lake View Park was the outing of the well known Pen and Pencil Club, of which Mr. L. W. Hershaw is President. This club is an association of Washington Correspondents to the Several Afro-American Journals in the United States. The members of the Press were out in force and the many hundred invited guests comprised the best society in the city. It was a question as to how so many beautiful and well dressed ladies could be gathered at one time. It showed the popularity of the Pen and Pencil Club and its ability to draw so many of the very best people from the society of this City. The ladies' toilet was exquisite, the music was all that one could wish to make the occassion one of enjoyment and merriment. It is true, that it was warm, but it did not impede the free use of the many hundred feet that kept time with the sweet strains of music from the select orchestra that had been engaged for the occasion. Everybody who could attend the outing of this popular organization did not fail to give his presence to its members who have been and are doing so much to dessiminate news through their respective Journals. These Knights of the quill should feel elated to be thus honored by so many distinguished, beautiful and refined people. The Committee deserves credit and the managers of the Park equally as much for their efforts in making the surroundings agreeable and pleasant for all. President Hershaw, the affable and gentlemanly president of the Pen and Pencil Club, with his classic books and dignified bearing was the most silent member on the grounds.

NOTES.

Miss Maria James was a favorite dancer.

Recorder Cheatham could not remain off the floor.

Comparer Arnette took in everything in the way of a dance.

Messers Edward G. Nalle and Willis Menard could be seen often at the pie counter.

Mr. Geo. W. Jackson has become one of the jonners now and only looks at others.

Cashier McCary, Teller Douglass and Walelr of the Capital Savings Bank came out in style. Cashier McCary is a genial and popular member, as well as Royal Bob.

R. W. Thompkins thought of the days when he could do what the young boys were doing. Bob could only look on.

Register Lyons was tempted, but he thought he carried too much weight.

Bill Mayes weighs too much now, while the Madame has lost none of her girlish nimbleness upon the floor.

Assistant Register Adams took it quietly, while Henry Lewis wished for better days.

Mesdame Dabney is just as pretty as ever, while her sister still retains her youthful look and lovel figure up n the floor.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis was too much of a Baptist to be led to the floor of merry makers.

The genial Thomas M. Dent of Georgia was on deck, as well as Mr. Thomas Calloway.

Miss. Mary Anderson Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y. is strictly a New York belle. She is the sister of Mr. Henry Lewis. She is a most amiable lady.

Mrs. Edith Adams, Misses Mamie and Effie Middleton and Miss Mary Marshall were the jolly four.

Mr. Samuel Jackson, Capt. Dabney and wife, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Annie Silence, Mr. James, and Prof. J. T. Layton, recalled to their memory the days of thier childhood.

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Geo. H. Richardson reappointed on the school board.

James L. Pugh one of the Justice of the Peace.

Thomas L. Jones one of the United States attorneys.

Mr. Clifford of Cleveland Ohio, elected by an increased majority.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

The Afro-American Council will meet in Philadelphia, Pa. next month. What will be done one may conjecture. The Afro-American Press will also meet there.

The colored man must come to the conclusion to help himself. He should cease his begging and work out his own destiny.

Recorder of Deeds Cheatham will go South next week. He is prospecting and he will no doubt surprise his friends.

There are quite a number of men in the City looking for an office. The Administration is out of the City, but the office seekers are here just the same.

The Dot in Telegraphy.

The manner in which telegrams are sent over the wires, without punctuation or separation into words, easily explains the following error: A telegram sent from Rutland, Vt., to a "Mr. Hardman, Chester," was received by "Mr. Hard, Manchester."

An Emphatic Disagreement.

A notable disagreement of a jury occurred in Muncie, Ind. Henry Worfel was on trial for creating a disturbance on a trolley car. The jury was locked up to consider the case, and in about half an hour a tumult arose in the room. Shouts and blasphemy were heard, and when the door was hurriedly opened, the black eyes and bloody noses of several of the jurors indicated that they had discussed the case with their fists and had emphatically disagreed.

Antics of an Old Clock.

An antique clock, in Calcium, Pa., lately struck one, and almost caused a tragedy. It has been in the family of Mrs. Susanna Phillips for 160 years. While that lady was triyng to wind it, the clock tilted forward, falling upon her and crushing her to the floor. An aged invalid, Peter Koller, hearing her screams, crept to her assistance and managed to rescue her.

American Playing Cards Abroad.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

The Mexican army of more than 25,000 men is supported upon a trifle more than a million Mexican dollars a month. The Mexican congress does not cost a million dollars a year.

Men who are enlisted for service in the navy are not to be assigned to service in submarine boats without their consent, and the bureau of navigation will recommend that special service enlistments for these vessels be authorized.

Earl Roberts is endeavoring to abolish the prejudice English officers have felt against wearing their uniforms in public. A new rule has been made compelling officers to wear their uniforms when appearing at the war office, probably with the idea of helping to overcome the popular taste for display felt among the military men when they are not on actual duty.

A Clean Record.

Gushley—Col. Blunose boasts that in al his experience as a soldier he never knew what it was to retreat.

Lushley—Why, he doesn't even know what it is to treat once.—Philadelphia Press.

A Helpmeet.

Interested Party—And so you are married now, Lydia? I hope your husband is a good provider.

The Bride—'Deed he is, missus! He got me free new places to wash at last week.—Puck.

ODD WAYS IN JAPAN.

Carpenters use tools in the reverse way.

Men make of themselves beasts of burden and horses are rarely seen.

The estimated population of the empire is 40,000,000, and there are only 400 dentists, or one dentist to every 100,000 persons.

Railroad travel is less expensive than in America, as a first-class fare on the government lines is only three sen a mile, or one and one-half cents American money.

Where there are double railroad tracks, the trains are run so that they pass on the left side instead of the right, as in the United States. Street cars do the same thing, and persons meeting pass to the left.

The first thing that greets the eye in the Inland sea is a sampan, that curious old craft that has probably remained unchanged and unimproved for centuries. It is a clumsy boat propelled by a single oar and that with a joint in it.

Bullocks, wearing shoes of matted straw, are used to some extent. The output of the great copper mines in the interior, employing 10,000 men, is hauled 12 miles to the city of Nikko by bullocks hitched singly to low-wheeled cars, carrying half a ton of the metal.

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Fifteen per cent. of the street lamps in Great Britain are fitted with incandescent mantles.

A trained cat in Newark, N. J., seeing a building afire, set up a howl by which the structure was saved.

The Japanese have tried the western education for their girls, and put it softly down as unsuitable.

In 1879 1 person in each 7,503,105 carried by British railways was killed. In 1896 only one in every 196,067,935.

Najib Taky-Uddeen, the assistant surgeon whose assignment to Columbus barracks was announced a couple of days ago, is a Syrian, 23 years old. He studied with American missionaries in Beirut, came to this country, filed papers for citizenship and completed his education at the University of Michigan, studying medicine there. He served as hospital steward in the war with Spain and upon examination passed with an unusually high average.

"Who is that girl with a face full of freckles over yonder?"

"She's a recent importation from Switzerland."

"Ah, I see. Dotted Swiss."—Detroit Free Press.

A Big Difference.

Jack—Don't you think that woman, as a rule, prefers a man who is her master?

Ethel—Not at all. She prefers one who thinks he is.—Tit-Bits.

Hasty and Harsh.

Hasty judgments are apt to be harsh.—Ram's Horn.

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Several Colored Attorneys want to be Justices.

Several will apply but a few chosen.

The petition for the Rrcordership will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

Don't be alarmed because you hear a noise.

The South is still blooming.

Both Judges must be reappointed under the bill.

The world is full of trouble.

Presidential candidates are springing up.

Iowa doesn't want the place.

Lookout for Doliver.

Watchmen around the Distric building should wear uniforms.

Commissioner Macfarland knows how to talk.

Speak the truth always, it will pay you.

Some people know it all in their own estimation.

The Democratic Party South will split.

There is to be a new element south.

Be good and honest in your deamngs with your fellow man.

China is suffering under a severe defeat.

A small fry will soon waste away.

Robert W. Wilcox is a true blue.

He speaks well of President McKinley.

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Speak what you know, if it is the truth.

The truth does a great deal of harm sometimes.

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A lie will rise sometimes, but the truth is bound to prevail.

This is what your prophets say.

The Washington Base Ball Team should take a rest.

Beauty soon fades.

A truthful man is bound to succeed no matter what his condition s.

The Department of Physics in the High School has a competent man at its head.

Nothing is more beautiful than Springtime in this city.

The High School of this city is making great headway.

Southern delegates will be in demand at the next election.

There is a republican element springing up south.

Ex-Auditor Youngblood made some great moves before he retired.

He should have made these moves before.

They would have been appreciated more.

The weather is warm, and so are the people.

Be certain that you are right and then go ahead.

Read the BEE if you want a live paper.

Don't imagine that you are greater than what you are.

Good people will do good deeds.

Congressman White is stil waiting.

SIDEWALK EPISODE.

Rightly Inebriated Chicagoan Made Himself at Home and Amazed All Who Saw Him.

All sorts of household goods and chattels were piled upon the walk and back of the curbing in front of a Dearborn avenue boarding house in Chicago the other morning preparatory to the usual spring moving. An individual who looked much the worse from overindulgence in late hours and strong drink came unsteadily down the avenue. He was passing the array of furniture when he happened to glance into the mirror of a big chiffonier that stood on the sidewalk.

He surveyed his soiled countenance for awhile with every expression of

MADE HIMSELF AT HOME.

deep disapproval. Then, says the Chicago Tribune, he looked unsteadily around until his eyes rested on a washbowl and then walked up to a hydrant that stood in the center of the little lawn in front of the house. He turned the tap, filled the bowl with water, and, setting it down on a chair, proceeded to take off his coat and necktie and collar.

The proprietor of the household goods stood on the steps, watching the proceedings in silent amusement. Four or five passersby stopped to see what was happening, but their gaze did not disconcert the inebriated individual in the slightest. He washed his face and neck and wet his hair. He looked around, as though in search of a towel, but a tablecloth spread over a basketful of dishes answered the purpose just as well.

Then the man walked back to the mirror and put on his collar and carefully adjusted his necktie and combed his hair with a shoebrush that lay on the chiffonier. Then he put on his coat and, with a parting look in the mirror, ambled away.

"Well," said the amazed owner of the furniture, "did you ever see such nerve in your life? But I'm in luck he didn't see the gas range. He would have hunted up the groceries in the icebox and cooked himself a meal."

JOHN FELL FROM GRACE.

Chinese Cook Lost His Mistress' Confidence Because He Washed His Feet in the Dishpan.

Chinese servant stories are epidemic. Here's one, and it's true, from the Milwaukee Sentinel:

A West side woman a few days ago was boasting to a caller of the virtues of her Mongolian cook, and she emphasized the latter's systematic methods as his special strong point.

"John finishes his work at precisely the same minute every evening," said she, proudly. "I always know

HIS FEET IN THE DISHPAN.

exactly where he is and what he is doing at any time of the day."

"Well, what is he doing now?" was asked.

"Let me see. It is seven o'clock. Well, he has just finished putting the dishes away, and at this moment is sweeping the kitchen. Come, let's go out and see if I'm not right."

They started through the dining-room, and found everything in its place, as prophesied. In the pantry the dishes were neatly arranged in their customary place. Then they opened the kitchen door.

There in the center of the room was John, and he was—complacently washing his feet in the dishpan!

The embarrassed mistress and her convulsed guest retired in haste. And the servant problem was dropped.

A Case of Corruption.

A voter in Galway, Ireland, received from a candidate just before election day a rather strong-smelling hare. He objected to taking it, but the donor begged him to have no misgivings, as there was no possible question of bribery in the matter. "Shure, 'tis not bribery I'm fearin' at all," said Pat; "it's"—and he sniffed the hare—"just a matther of corruption."

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The summer man who eschews lemonade because it is not up to date can find cooling satisfaction in the newest drink of the year. Tamarindade is just as pleasant and it sounds better. The new drink, which is made from the juice of the tamarind, is an importation from the south, and, while it is a stranger to the palate of the average Chicagoan, it is said to be a favorite drink in states bordering on the gulf. Tamarindade is not yet printed on the restaurant cards, nor have the saloons awakened to the pos-

THE LUSCIOUS TAMARIND.
(It Makes a Summer Drink Quite the Equal of Lemonade.)

sibilities, but there are fruit stores in the down-town district, says the Chicago Tribune, that have found it necessary to serve the drink to patrons who have heard of the delights of tamarindade. "The beauty of tamarindade," said a fruit dealer, "is that it is tart without being so bitter as lemonade. It needs no sweetening. Southerners take it because it heads off fever. Chicago people may take it because it is the best substitute for lemonade and does not cost so much. It is made by soaking the tamarind seeds in water and pressing out the juice. Lemonade may have been the proper beverage when men rode out to the croquet grounds on tricycles and grew thirsty, but in the days of golf links and automobiles lemonade must give way. Tamarindade is the thing." Incidentally it is recalled that the lime, once despised as a thing of no marketable worth, is now as much of a necessity where drinks are served as is its bigger brother the lemon. A like career is predicted for the tamarind. Gin rickies have made the lime an article of commerce, and now at certain seasons of the year the market is almost barren of them. A dozen years ago the fruit growers of California merely tolerated the lime. It comes from a hardy tree and little cultivation is needed. That is why it was not rooted up in favor of some more profitable growth. Now there is big money in the lime.

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

Old-Maid Daughter of King Edward May Become the Heir of Lord John Revelstoke.

Princess Victoria Alexandra, who, it is reported, will soon be married, is the third child of King Edward, and was born on July 6, 1868. The name of the future husband of the princess has not yet been announced, but it is hinted that Victoria's fiance is Lord Revelstoke, who, as John Baring, was a child friend of Victoria and her brothers and sisters. He was often a guest at Marlborough house and

PRINCESS VICTORIA.
(King Edward's Old-Maid Daughter, Said to Be Engaged.)

grew up to manhood in the society of royalty. One day he told Princess Victoria that he loved her, but she at once advised him that such a passion was worse than folly. The young man came to America, where he remained until he was "cured" of his love for a princess. He succeeded his father as Lord Revelstoke in 1897. Several times since then his name has been coupled with that of Princess Victoria as a probable match. It is this affair which is supposed to have restrained the princess from marriage. On the other hand, it is said that she is afflicted with epilepsy, which would also account for the fact of her having remained single so long.

Timely Word of Caution.

After a revival service in Cardiff, Wales, Rev. John McNeill announced that he would answer any question about the Bible. In a few moments he received this query from a young man: "Kindly tell me who was Cain's wife?" The clergyman made this reply: "I love young men, especially young inquirers for light, and I would give the young man a word of advice: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

ARE NOT IMPETUOUS

Spanish Lovers in Manila Display Patience of Job.

Frequently Do Not Have an Opportunity to Converse with the Objects of Their Adoration for Many Weary Months.

"One of the most curious customs among the social upper tendom of the Spanish at Manila," says Harry K. Montgomery, late secretary of the custom service in the Luzon capital, "is their method of courtship. If a Kansas City judge had jurisdiction there he would have a jail full of high-toned youths before he was on the island half a day. I understand he is fining men $500 apiece for ogling and making remarks about young ladies. When the young Spanish grandee wants to do the thing about right he dons a faultless suit of clothes, gets out a light bamboo cane, and waxes his mustache. Without this his case would be hopeless. He goes to the home of his lady love and takes his station on the walk where she can see him from her window. He struts up and down for her inspection, twisting his idolized mustache, twirling his cane, and going through gestures calculated to set off the offering to the best advantage. The lady may not even deign to look at him. In fact, he hardly expects her to until he has gone through his monkeyshines a number of times to prove his sincerity. It may be months before he receives the encouragement of a smile, but when it does come his raptured heart repays him for his labor.

"After awhile, say six months, the senora may drop a rose, a fan or her perfumed lace handkerchief. He seizes the prize with the avidity that a half-starved miner reaches for a golden nugget where he expected none. But the bird is not yet within the suitor's grasp. Not by a long ways. At this point the dutiful parents of the young lady appreciate the fact that matters may become serious some time in the future, and they begin looking up the young man's pedigree — and

SERENADING HIS LADY LOVE.
(An Every-Day Scene in the Cities of the Philippines.)

bank account. They never think of inviting him in to see their daughter until these facts are ascertained without a shadow of doubt.

"His standing having been ascertained, the bulldogs are tied up and the wardens sheath their swords. The coast is clear now, and the lover may fetch out his mandolin or guitar and send sweet melody along with the moonlight into the bed chamber of his sweetheart. At the end of the year or 12 months if he still remains faithful and refrains from prosecuting his suit with undue haste, he may approach the girl's parents and plead for a personal audience with her. This is getting to close quarters, and a favorable answer means that the girl has made the same plea to her parents. The young people are permitted to meet in the parlor, but not alone. The parent or guardian is always on hand to see that the proprieties are thoroughly respected, and this sort of vigilance is never relaxed until they have plighted their troth. The lover cannot take his mistress to church, theater or even to the refined, elevating Spanish sport known as a bullfight, until his matrimonial intentions are spiked down and welded.

"A person would think the rigorous custom would deter aspirants, but it doesn't. They accept the conditions eagerly and face them like martyrs.

"The funeral customs—to make a sudden change of the subject—of the wealthy of Manila differ almost as greatly from ours as do their courtships. If enough money is furnished, the padre will see that the obsequies go off about right. He is the great man of the occasion. The ceremonies are long, but not altogether impressive. In fact, the band which heads the sorrowful procession is more likely to play a lively, exultant air than a dirge. I have seen a cortege where the strains were 'A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night.' Many of the natives of Manila think that is the national air of America, and their musicians play it as a compliment to this country. From four to six stately plumed horses haul the hearse to Paco cemetery, where the remains of the citizen are placed in the chapel, to lie in state for several days, in order to give the many friends a last look. [illegible] seven feet in width [illegible] metery, which is [illegible] holes like a honeycomb. Each hole is fitted to receive a coffin. The casket is slipped in and sealed up, where it is allowed to remain in peace—until there is a failure to pay the rental. The receptacles are not sold, and when the relatives of the deceased, through lack of interest or money, cease paying the storage fees, the casket is unceremoniously removed to make room for a more remunerative tenant."

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN.
(American Capitalist Who Has Caused a Sensation in Europe.)

change in London by arriving just when rumors of Wall street speculation were wildest; he took up $50,000,000 of the British war loan; bought up a controlling interest in three great steamship lines and he realized the old dream of the Geographical society of Lisbon for a steamship line to New York.

The appearance of this man has caused public demonstrations. At the Guild Hall banquet he said not a word, yet he was the center of observation. At Windsor the king confessed his curiosity to see the "great reorganizer" and hoped he would not take a fancy to England's historic palace on the Thames and buy it. At Paris a mob thronged the square about the Gare due Nord when it was learned that Morgan was to leave on the Calais-London Rapide. When he appeared at the station the crowd saw a distinguished-looking man above the middle height, with a gray mustache and hair, in a light gray business suit and raglan, and with the rosette of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole. There was a curt nod to the reporters who tried to get a word with him, and the "Atlantic Transport King," "Steel Magnate" and "Great Reorganizer" was gone.

HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Organized by Arizona's Game Warden for the Purpose of Exterminating Mountain Lions.

John McCarty, territorial game warden of Arizona, has left Phoenix at the head of a party, equipped for a big roundup of California lions in the San Francisco mountains, about 150 miles north of Flagstaff.

In that country the big cats are to be found in larger numbers than in any other locality in Arizona, and the party expects to bag several hundred of them. At one time the California lion was to be found in all parts of Arizona, but large territorial and

SPORT IN ARIZONA.
(Hunting Expedition to Exterminate Mountain Lions.)

county bounties have caused his extermination in many places. Many thousand dollars have been paid by each county for lion scalps, and at $20 per head hunters have found it profitable business, some of them in times past killing a score of lions in a week's time, and a total of over $100,000 has been paid in Arizona for scalps in the last ten years. Hundreds of lions, though, have been shot by cattle, horse and sheep men who have not claimed the bounties, taking as their rewards the fact that they have disposed of the cause of the slaughter of their calves, colts and lambs.

While the lions have grown less common in the southern part of the territory, there has been no perceptible decrease in their numbers in the wilder northern regions. Sheepmen in the San Francisco mountains have complained of late that the lions are killing off their lambs in such numbers that their raids were proving ruinous to the sheep industry. Warden McCarty has taken the matter in hand and organized the hunting party.

Smallest City in America.

The smallest incorporated city in the world is Fenton, Mo. It has been an incorporated city for 25 years, but has a population of but 100 persons. This little city is about 15 miles from St. Louis.

QUEER INSECT MENU.

Ants, Grasshoppers and Worms That Are Good to Eat.

French Naturalist Thinks They Would Be Considered Dainties If We Could Only Overcome the Prejudice of Ages.

M. Daguin, a distinguished French naturalist, calls attention to the fact that insects are among the most wholesome and harmless of creatures to eat, because they live almost exclusively on vegetable food. He condemns crustaceans, headed by the lobster, because they live upon dead things.

M. Daguin is so impressed by the value of good insects as food, says the Chicago American, that he has compiled a book on the subject, telling about the ancient and modern races who have fattened themselves on these humble creatures.

A great many savage races to-day regard insects as a great delicacy, and quite a number of individuals in Europe have taken the same view. Dr. Gastier, a distinguished deputy, delighted to eat May bugs, which he skinned like shrimps. When spring came one could not make him a more welcome present than a box of live May bugs. It seems that from time immemorial the insects of the coleoptera family have been greatly relished. Aelianus remarks that "the king of the Indians does not eat the fruit of the palm tree like Greeks, but he regales himself on a worm that grows in the interior of the tree."

This worm, well known to naturalists, is the grub of a sort of weevil. It is white, very fat and grows about three inches long. It is still eaten in India, where it is known as the palm worm.

The same worm is found in the West Indies, and, according to the naturalist, Labat, it is considered a great delicacy there. It is eaten raw, roasted or in a cake. Sometimes the natives fry out the fat, which is considered the most delicious relish in the country. The Spaniards call them gusanos.

In South Carolina, says M. Daguin, the natives hunt the chrysalises of

EDIBLE BEETLE AND GRUB.
(Considered a Delicacy in the West Indian Islands.)

wasps, which they consider an exquisite dish. The natives of Guiana eat the wasps.

Many ants, like bees, are honey bearers. These insects abound in Mexico. Rev. Father Cook has written an interesting study of one species of these ants abounding in that part of Colorado known as the Garden of the Gods. This ant is known as Myrmecocystus melliger. Certain individuals develop an abdomen as large as a grape. These are the honey bearers. The Indians devour these insects eagerly.

The termite, commonly known as the white ant, is cooked and eaten with joy by the people of Guiana. This is the most destructive of all the ants. It is not, strictly speaking, an ant. Maj. Serpa Pinto records the love of certain South African tribes for ants as a diet. Sir Samuel Baker, governor of Equatorial Africa, mentions that he tried fried white ants and found them very good.

Prof. Koenig considers white ants a very strengthening nourishment, but exciting and should be used with caution.

Grasshoppers, sacred to the ancient muses, have long been a favorite food. Aristotle tells us that the Greeks ate many varieties of grasshoppers.

Prince Henry of Orleans relates that along the banks of the Mekong river, in Siam, young women hunt water grasshoppers, which they afterward sell in the market.

Locusts are as much relished as grasshoppers. The plague of locusts mentioned in the Bible doubtless consists of edible insects, but there were more of them than the Egyptians could digest at one time.

The Arabs of the region where the children of Israel tarried so long still gorge themselves with locusts. Diodorus Siculus informs us that the Ethiopians pot them and preserve their locusts with saltpetre.

Many species of flies of the same family as our common house fly are eaten. David Livingstone says that the people along the Congo make cakes out of small flies. They tasted to him like caviar.

The Filipinos eat water beetles and worms, not to mention bats, which happen not to be insects.

Has a Ten-Foot Bed.

Miss Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, has erected a house for herself in Govin, a town in that state. The doors in her home are ten feet high, and the ceilings 12 feet. Her height is eight feet four inches, and she sleeps on a bed ten feet long.

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Madame rumor says; on account of faithful services rendered in the past, that Dr. Freeman of Sixteenth Street, will be offered the principalship of one of the new buildings.

The subject of the paper to be read by Mr. W. Calvin Chase before the Afro-American Press Association at Philadelphia, August 5th., is The Afro-American in Journalism.

Wm. Wells, who was charged with house breaking and larceny and Wm. Joyce who was also charged with larceny in the Police Court Thursday were acquitted. They were represented by Attorney W. Calvin Chase.

Justice John H. O'Donnell who is presiding over the Uunited States branch of the Police Court was presented a handsome bouquet of flowers on Tuesday by the members of the bar, notwithstanding the Judge's declination.

Men have a new way of providing for their future brides. They fill their homes with unpaid for furniture, of which it is relieved in a month or two after the wedding. All of this is done for a show and only bespeaks the shallowness of the individuals who practice it. Do they not know that both their wives and the world could respect them more if they carried their brides into empty houses and then filled them with furniture purchased by their own honest labor?

The Georgetown Patriarchie No 42 is rapidly perfecting final arrangements for its forthcoming trip to Pittsburg to attend the 9th annual canvocation of the order to be held August 13, 14. 15. A large number of friends will take advantage of the low rates. The Patriarchie will be under the command of Capt. J. C. Beckett, and the following staff of officers: First Leiuienant, Geo. T. Beason; second Leiutenant, W. J. Abrams; quartermaster, Daniel Washington; chief of staff, J. N. Lawson; junior chief, H. Martin; standard bearer, Norah Price.

Miss Abby Simmons, who for thirty five consecutive years has been a teacher in the colored schools of this City died at East Bethany, N. Y., July 17, 1901. The deceased came among us thirty-five years ago, filled with enthusiasm, energy and a strong desire to do what she could to help a weak race which had been struggling to wrest itself from the shackles of slavery. To this cause she devoted the best fruit in her store-house—the labor of a life time. Consequently when it was made know last Spring that Miss Simmons was failing in health, every colored teacher in the City, rallied when a call was made by the Supervisors to, make up a purse for her retirement for the rest of the year or until she had recovered. The Supervisors took an active part in this affair from which a considerable amount was realized. This does not however bespeak the ingratitude or prejudice with which the race has been charged, as a whole. Miss Simmon's memory will always occupy a warm spot in the memory of all who know her and her good deeds.

The above portrait represents the illustrious Magnus L. Robinson in the regalia of the 33 and last degree of the Masonry. He is one of the prominent Masons of this country and publishes the only Negro Masonic weekly newspaper, known as the National Leader, in the world. He has central located office at 407-7th Street N. W. Illustrious Robinson is a prominent member of Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia, being one of its Past Grand officers. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia has just appointed him as their Fraternal Delegate to the Virginia Grand Lodge, conferring on him the rank of a Past Grand Junior Warden. He will attend the next meeting of his Grand Lodge at Richmond, Dec. 12th, 1901 with many honors.

Illustrious Magnus L. Robinson is one of the best known colored shriners in the country. He holds the responsible position of Imperial Grand Recorder of the Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles, and the Mystic Shrines of North and South America, over which Imperial Potentate, Isaac L. Holland of Philadelphia, Pa., presides. Imperial Recorder Roberts conducts the most extensive corrrespondence of the order and he is now preparing to meet the Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council, at Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 26th, 1901. He will also attend the Negro Banking Convention at that city, on same date.

IN DISTANT PLACES.

There are 2,364 banks in Japan, representing $253,249,936.

The population of Buenos Ayres on January 1 was 821,293.

Only 12 acres in every 100 of Japan's 47,000 square miles are under cultivation.

Sydney, 10,120 miles from London as the crow flies, is the most distant large town from England.

Australia, 26 times larger than the whole of the British Isles, has a population smaller than that of London.

The khedive of Egypt is an energetic fireman and has his palace fitted up with all the latest fire extinguishers. He has periodic fire drills for his household and occasionally turns in a false alarm in the small hours.

Owing to competition with Spain, Italy and northern Africa, where labor is cheaper, French farmers are abandoning the cultivation of olive groves. In the department of Marseilles alone within six months 40,000 olive trees were uprooted.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THOMAS L. JONES, ATTORNEY.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the 12th day of July 1901.

Benjamin F. Petway vs. Mary Petway } No. 22342 Equity Doc. 50

On motion of the complainant by Mr. Thomas L. Jones his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant, Mary Petway cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day: other wise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default

The object of this suit is to secure a decree of divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion. This order is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and "The Washington Bee" once a week for three successive weeks prior to said rule day.

By the Court. A. B. Hagner, Justice, &c.
True Copy Test, J. R. Young, Clerk, &c.
By F. W. Smith, Assistant Clerk.

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

Jean de Reszke, the operatic tenor, made his will in New York city the other day, and directs the use of a patent device to prevent his being buried alive.

Prince Eugene of Norway and Sweden, the youngest of the four sons of King Oscar, is a painter by profession and spends most of his time in his studio in Paris.

Minister Wu Ting Fang was recently asked for some Chinese music which the band of the University of Chicago intended to practice and finally play at his recent visit to Chicago. The music was sent, but was not played, as it was found that on the copy forwarded the notes read from right to left and could be made nothing of.

Queen Alexandra is a devoted lover of flowers. It is no unusual sight to see her carrying a bunch of flowers which she has herself gathered from the fields and hedges. She frequently goes for long country rambles, especially when the princesses, her daughters, are at home, and the royal ladies invariably return with their arms filled with ferns, grasses and wild flowers.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Adam de la Hale, a troubadour, wrote the world's first comic opera in 1240 A. D.

France pays for her paupers by means of a tax of ten per cent. on all theater tickets sold.

There are 336 places of public entertainment in London, with a combined seating capacity for 400,000 people.

A new play has been written with the title "Gen. Funston and the Filipinos," and it will shortly be produced in New York.

The Actors' club at Buda-Pesth has held a demonstration in favor of prohibiting plays being performed in Hungary in a foreign language.

Sheridan is said to have finished "The Rivals" in six weeks. The story is commonly believed to have been true, and the incidents to have occurred in his own experience.

Fans, opera-glasses, ammonia, sulphuric acid, and bottles of evil-smelling and noxious gases were among the missiles with which the actors of "The Contrabanditti" were pelted by students at Saratoff, Russia.

William Archer, the Scot who forsook the bar for journalism, is now the acknowledged chief of English critics of the drama. He made a reputation as dramatic critic of the London Figaro and is scholarly, urbane and fair in his criticisms.

Otis Bardwell Boise, of Berlin, Germany, regarded as one of the great teachers of harmony and composition in Europe, has accepted a professorship at the Peabody conservatory of music in Baltimore and will come to this country in July.

Mme. Adelina Patti says that walking and possibly billiard-playing, on account of the walking it involves, are the best exercises for a singer. Mme. Patti also declares that no one who wishes to retain the freshness, sweetness and power of her voice should sing in opera more than twice or at the most three times a week.

FOR WOMEN READERS.

A vigorous war is being waged in several German cities against the trailing dresses of women in the streets.

The growing demand for women in the factories of Germany is bringing the servant girl problem more and more to the front.

Mrs. Humphry Ward writes on a real roof garden of her London house. It is handsomely fitted up like a regular room, and on dull, dark days lighted with lamps fitted into wind-proof globes.

Margaret Deland has a perpetual bit of summer introduced into her Boston home. A small glass conservatory, filled to overflowing with gay jonquils, is where this brilliant writer does her work.

An interesting fact brought out by the recent elections in Colorado is the marked tendency of Colorado men to elect women as city treasurers. Mrs. Margaret Robins was unanimously chosen city treasurer of Idaho Springs. At Aspen Mrs. E. A. Kenney was reelected to the same office by a large majority. Mrs. Jennie Gale was elected city treasurer at New Castle, Mrs. Emma C. Palmer in Greely, Mrs. Clara A. Clark at Alma, Mrs. Mary Shanks at Ouray, Mrs. Nellie E. Donahue at Victor and Mrs. A. N. Frowine at Manitou.

An Economical View.

Minks—Hello! I thought you'd gone to Dakota.

Winks—Changed my mind.

Minks—But you said you wanted to get a divorce because your wife made things so hot for you that you couldn't live with her.

Winks—I've concluded to keep her until that tarnal coal combine busts.

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LIFE ON THE STAGE.

Charlotte Crane is to join Julia Marlowe's company.

John Drew and his daughter Louisa will make a European trip this summer.

Sarah Bernhardt may produce a French version of "Mistress Nell" in Paris.

A new play which made a hit in London is by Capt. Basil Hood, and is called "Sweet and Twenty."

E. H. Sothern has written a curtain-raiser with the curious title of "Never Trouble Trouble Until Trouble Troubles You."

A bill has been prepared to introduce in the Prussian parliament to prolong the copyrights on Wagner's works. Under this law they will not become public property till 1933.

Coquelin is responsible for a story to the effect that just before Bernhardt last left Europe Rostand read to her his latest tragedy, and the actress, bursting into tears over the story, was confined to her bed for several days.

Man with Unfortunate Leg.

An unfortunate leg is possessed by Edward Conrad, a railroad gateman of Allegheny, Pa. An accident, some years ago, necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. Since that time he has been the victim of five accidents, in each of which his artificial leg was cut off.

Break in China.

"Every time you open your mouth," said the elderly and envious, but plebeian aunt, "you put your foot in it!"

"And that is something, you know," pleasantly replied the wife of the mandarin, looking at her relative's ample understanding, "you couldn't possibly do."—Chicago Tribune.

At Their Mercy.

Suburbs (in great glee)—Shout with joy, Mary! Celebrate!

Mrs. Suburbs—I guess you're going crazy, aren't you? We've had new cooks before, you know.

Suburbs—Yes, I know, but this one had her pocket picked on the train coming out, and lost both her purse and return ticket.—Brooklyn Life.

Friendly Treatment Bad Enough.

Towne—I'd hate to have that man for an enemy.

Browne—Who is he?

"I don't know, but he punched my head once."

"Well, if he wasn't an enemy, I'd like to—"

"O, you see it was all a mistake. After he punched me he said: 'Excuse me, Buddy, I took yer fur a friend o' mine.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Sense of Regret.

"Don't you think a man ought to look up to his ancestors?" asked the man of aristocratic tendencies.

"Yes," answered the prosaic person. "But the trouble about so many distinguished ancestors of a century or so is that they insisted on going out and getting into fights instead of learning to read and write."—Washington Star.

Proof Positive.

Cassidy—I heard a man the day sayin' thot Adam and Eve war Chinese.

Finnigan—Tut, tut! Shure annywan cud tell they war Irish.

"Is it so?"

"Av coorse. They war evicted, so they must a' been Irish."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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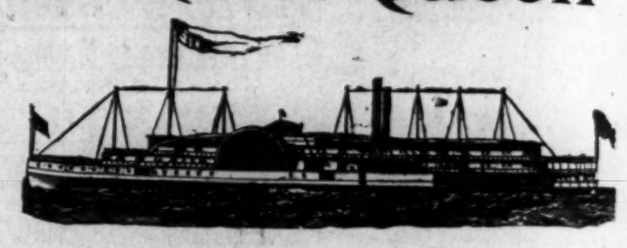
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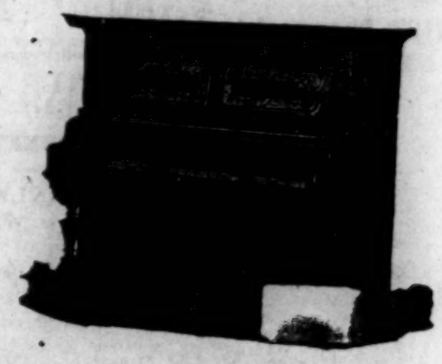
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